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NOT AMERICAN

President Expresses Regret

Hyde Park, Sept. 9.
 "I deeply regret the attempt made upon Senator Long's life," declared President Roosevelt, speaking to-day of the Baton Rouge tragedy. "This spirit of violence is not American and has no place in the consideration of public affairs. Least of all at a time when calm and dispassionate approach to the problems of the day is so essential."

DANGEROUS CONDITION

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9.
 Despite an official bulletin declaring that Senator Huey P. Long's chances of recovery had been greatly increased, it is learned in a reliable source that the patient worsened during the day. He was bleeding internally and his pulse had increased.

A second blood transfusion was given about noon.
 There is a tense atmosphere throughout the state, and although the possibility of armed revolt is discounted, the State Police are pouring into Baton Rouge to protect the capitol and the hospital where Senator Long is lying. National Guards are ready to reinforce the State Police if necessary.

SHOOT AT SIGHT

As an indication of the gravity of the situation, the Commander of the State Police has ordered his men to shoot down any photographer caught making pictures in or near the capitol hospital.

The family of Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr. who was himself instantly slain when he fired at Senator Long, is unable to give any reason for the shooting. Judge Pay, father-in-law of Dr. Weiss and bitter opponent of the Long faction, said the shooting could have nothing to do with Senator Long's proposed Bill which would deprive him of his judgeship. The anti-Long "Square Deal Association" is silent.

SUPPORTERS SHOCKED

Senator Long's supporters are shocked; but it is revealed that his bodyguards had been warned to expect anything.

Senator Long's death would undoubtedly mean the collapse of the Louisiana "dictatorship" and the "share-the-wealth" movement, since the regime was always a one-man-show. It is suggested in some quarters that Senator Long's removal as a political figure would bring a period of tranquillity to the state, and mark the start of efforts to pay off the state debt of \$100,000,000.

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(Later Cables on page 9)

REVOLUTION IN GREECE

Disorders In Athens

Athens, Sept. 9.
 A fierce clash occurred at mid-day between Republican officers, led by General Panayotakos, and Monarchist Guards on the threshold of the building where the Cabinet was meeting to consider plans for the plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy.

General Panayotakos and his brother were taken to hospital seriously injured. Thus the Republican element of the Army was rendered leaderless.

Nevertheless, the situation is said to be very black. Trouble began when General Panayotakos called upon the garrison forces throughout Greece to attempt to prevent General Kondylis, Minister for War, bringing pressure to bear on Premier Tsaldaris to force him to declare himself in favour of a monarchy.

General Kondylis ordered the arrest of General Panayotakos.

ROYAL NAVY

New Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 25.
 The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday: Lt.-Cdr. G. P. C. Ball, to Iron Duke (Sept. 15); and W. R. Marshall-A'Deane, to Wessex, in command (on commg.).

Lt.-T. L. Addison, to Royal Sovereign (Aug. 23); E. V. St. J. Morgan and A. R. L. Butler, to Wessex (on commg.).

Engr. Lt.-F. P. Wilson, removed from list of Engr. Officers of the Special Reserve (Aug. 14).

Sub-Lt.-J. A. V. Hickley, to Wessex (on commg.).

Mids.-J. Sidgwick and G. F. A. Trewhy, transferred to Mids. (E) (seny. May 1, 1935), and apptd. to Drake (Sept. 1).

Mids. (E)-J. E. Morcom, P. V. Bouquet, H. W. D. Addington, H. J. Brougham, J. D. Robins, H. Seeds, J. W. Chase, J. R. Broadhurst, G. F. Hawkes, P. G. Pedrick, K. W. Spooner, and R. H. Woodfield, to Drake (Sept. 1).

Gunner (T)-F. Summerfield, to Wessex (on commg.).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-H. P. Robertson-Aikman, C. H. de B. Newby, M. G. Rivington, C. M. Jacob, and J. Pringle, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Aug. 15).

Surgn. Lt.-A. M. Lawrence-Smith, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Aug. 15).

Sub-Lt.-A. H. Nicholls and C. H. C. Adams, to rank of Lt. (seny. respectively April 15 and June 15).

RETIREMENT

Instr. Cdr.-H. F. Farr, M.A., placed on the Retd. List, with rank of Instr. Capt. (Aug. 23).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Cdr.-J. C. Brown, placed on the Retd. List, with rank of Capt. (Aug. 11).

Lt.-R. D. W. Mackay, to H 49 (Aug. 24).

Sub-Lt.-C. W. Foster, promoted to Lt. (seny. Aug. 6).

Payr. Sub-Lt.-N. L. C. Spencer, promoted to Payr. Lt. (seny. July 29).

VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-J. C. Rigby and A. N. Benson, to Halcyon (Aug. 31).

Sub-Lt.-E. N. Wood, B.A., promoted to Lt. (seny. July 6); and I. M. Wilson, to Excellent (Aug. 31), and to Dryad (Sept. 7).

Surgn. Sub-Lt.-K. E. O. Ringdahl, promoted to Surgn. Lt. (seny. July 26); and L. S. Anderson (prob.), to Iron Duke (Sept. 8).

Payr. Sub-Lt.-R. Dudley-Smith, to Renown (Sept. 8); and A. M. Jacobs (prob.), to Rodney (Sept. 21).

Proby Mid.-H. R. Hewlett, to Neptune (Sept. 28).

Messrs. H. J. Wade and J. W. France entered as Proby. Surgn. Lt. and Proby. Mid. respectively (seny. Aug. 17).

RUM SCHOONER CAPTURED

Washington, Sept. 9.

The capture of the British schooner Popocatepetl off Cape May, New Jersey, alleged to have had \$40,000 worth of liquor aboard, has been accomplished after a chase which has lasted for four years.

States coastguard officers, aeroplanes, cutters and patrol boats have been employed in efforts to catch the schooner by every possible means and in all kinds of weather, but until her capture to-day the Popocatepetl had remained outside territorial water limits.

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but the latter, supported by M. Tsaldaris, refused to surrender and fighting broke out. Scores were arrested, and the Cabinet meeting broke up.

Earlier, M. Tsaldaris emerged from the Cabinet meeting and told the Royalist deputations that he favoured the restoration of the monarchy.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Blessed John Gabriel Parbeyre and of Saints Protus and Hyacinth.

Auctions.—Leasehold Property, Hughes and Hough's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Our Daily Bread."
 Queen's:—"Calm Yourself."
 Central:—"Chinese Picture."
 Oriental:—"She Done Him Wrong."
 World:—"Chinese Pictures."
 Alhambra:—"Chinese Picture."
 Majestic:—"Born To Be Bad."
 Star:—"Say It With Music."

Meetings.—Thanksgiving Day Executive, St. Andrew's Church, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Ladies' Church Aid Society, S. and S. Home, 10 a.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church Committee, 6 p.m.

Social.—Chess Club Social Night; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Whist, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Singles (semi-finals), B. W. Bradbury v. H. A. Alves (Civil Service C.C. green), 5 p.m.

Swimming.—Hong Kong Area Sports Heats (Y.M.C.A.), 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Moon.—VIII Moon, 14th Day.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—6.31 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.26 and 20.55. Low at 0.59 and 14.35.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Mid-Autumn Festival. (Chung-ch'u-ch'eh). Bank and Customs Holiday. Feast of the Most Holy Name of Our Lady. Mooncake Festival.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."
 Queen's:—"It's A Gift."
 Central:—"Chinese Picture."
 Oriental:—"She Done Him Wrong."
 World:—"Chinese Picture."
 Alhambra:—"Chinese Picture."
 Majestic:—"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round."
 Star:—"To-morrow At Seven."

Lectures.—Professor L. Forster, China Fleet Club, 11 a.m.

Meetings.—Theosophical Society, Study Class, 8 p.m.; T. C. H. Supper Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Chorus Rehearsal, "A Country Girl," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service, Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Singles (Semi-finals), G. N. Mitchell v. R. Duncan (Kowloon C.C. green), 5 p.m.

Moon.—VIII Moon, 15th Day.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—6.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.24 and 21.21. Low at 1.58 and 15.09.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Gregory, M.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Bride Of Frankenstein."
 Queen's:—"It's A Gift."
 Central:—"Chinese Picture."
 Oriental:—"Catherine The Great."
 World:—"Chinese Picture."
 Alhambra:—"Chinese Picture."
 Majestic:—"Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round."
 Star:—"To-morrow At Seven."

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. E. Tribbeck.

Sports

Swimming.—Hong Kong Area Sports Finals (Y.M.C.A.), 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—Full Moon, 4.18 a.m. VIII Moon, 16th Day.

Sunrise.—6.08 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.21 and 20.32. Low at 13.58.

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PERSONALITIES IN PARLIAMENT

Outstanding Men Of The Session

Disraeli said of the House of Commons that it was a dull place relieved by moments of excitement, writes a correspondent. However true that might have been fifty or sixty years ago (it is really a question whether the House is ever uninteresting) the way it should now be put—as the events of the Session just closed have demonstrated—is that the House has its flat moments, but on the whole is a place of continuous human interest.

What makes it so is not so much its legislative measures, though these, of course, are of supreme importance to the nation, as personality—the exhibition of the qualities of its leading members.

The Session has shown that the strongest "pull" or influence, on the mass of members continues to be exercised by Mr. Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain in about equal measure. This Parliament is more lacking in "characters" than any of the many I have known. It has fewer men of strongly marked individuality. Of these the greatest "original" is Mr. Baldwin. He is distinct and apart by reason of his uncommon qualities.

Oratory has been described by Mr. Baldwin as "the harlot of the arts"—a strange remark coming from an eminent parliamentarian, and considering the supreme part which oratory has played in Constitutional progress. Should those who have not heard Mr. Baldwin infer from that remark that he is not eloquent, they would be mistaken. It is true he does not harangue or oratorise. Usually he is slow and deliberate. But if Mr. Baldwin will only listen

to himself when he speaks on a subject by which he is deeply moved, he will hear passages of the most persuasive eloquence—understanding and reason touched by emotion.

Sir Austen Chamberlain holds a position that is unique. A member called from the back-benches to the Treasury Bench undergoes a transformation. He appears to be a much bigger man mentally. By the reverse process, a Minister who retires to the back-benches shrinks almost to the common level. Not so Sir Austen Chamberlain. As he speaks from the third bench below the gangway, on the Government side—whence his father dominated the House in Gladstone's last Parliament—he is a greater force than he ever was as a Minister, and that is saying a great deal. I cannot recall a similar Bench for an even more commanding place on the back-benches, becoming there the first of Private Members, the most esteemed of Elder Statesmen, speaking with an independent and critical voice, all the more persuasive on that account. Sir Austen Chamberlain's speeches on the international situation were particularly appreciated by the House.

Another reputation which has been much enhanced in the Session is that of Sir Samuel Hoare. His steering of the India Bill—concerned with the greatest of Imperial problems—through the House of Commons, was a Parliamentary achievement of the first order. It was marked by thorough knowledge of the vast subject, unwearied patience in the exposition of its complicated details, and readiness and good temper in dealing with attacks. Mr. Churchill, who led the opponents of the Bill, was often very cross with Sir Samuel Hoare for his unexpected skill in baffling him in argument, and even getting the better of him in repartee.

Mr. Lloyd George, because of his long unbroken membership, is Father of the House. He looks it, being now quite patriarchal, which becomes him. He is also disposed to appear in the role of the stern parent, especially when he reproves the Government for not walking in the footsteps, political and economic, which he has left on the sands of time.

Mr. Churchill continues to be the most conspicuous figure in the House, outside the Front Benches. As he sits in his corner only the few feet of the gangway separate him from the Treasury Bench, physically; but he has drawn farther away, from the Government in spirit during the Session. As leader of the Conservative Opposition, he was a persistent speaker. He interposed in almost every debate. Yet it is not to be said that he is too much with us. Though he is now a Parliamentary veteran, it is remarkable with what freshness and force he can still deal with any subject that engrosses the attention of the House. Taking him all in all, Mr. Churchill remains our most brilliant orator.

Sir Herbert Samuel continues ably to lead the Liberal Opposition and uphold the principles of Free Trade in an unresponsive House. As a speaker he is good at rally, which is almost a lost art in the House. Mr. Lansbury, as Leader of the Opposition, has not been so much in the forefront of the debates this Session. He left the speaking chiefly to Major Attlee, Mr. Greenwood, and Sir Stafford Cripps, his leading lieutenants. But he sticks to his post as leader. He is rarely absent from the front Bench.

A Study in Phonetics

A Londoner rang up to enquire the fare to Ealing, but the man at other end of the line couldn't catch the name of the station, so, in desperation, he asked the en-

NELSON SECRET REVEALED

His Last Completed Letter

The announcement that a holograph letter from Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton, dated from the Victory, Sept. 18, 1805, has been acquired by the new National Maritime Museum at Greenwich, recalls the astonishing fate of an even more remarkable Nelson letter.

This, the last letter Nelson completed before his death, was sold at Sotheby's on May 13, 1904, for £1,030. It has never been seen since.

Now, for the first time, I am able to reveal a 31-year-old secret. The letter has not been seen because, a few days after the sale, it was accidentally thrown on a garden bonfire.

The letter was dated, "Victory off Lisbon, Sept. 25, 1805." This was nearly a month before Nelson's death, and nine days after the letter which has just been given to the National Maritime Museum.

When it came up for sale in 1904 the late Lady Llangattock, already the owner of many Nelson relics, told Mr. Tom Hodge, at Sotheby's old rooms in Wellington-street, that she "must have the letter" at any price. At first she thought that £500 would be "stiff," as no Nelson letter had approached that figure.

"America will be in the field," Mr. Hodge warned her. "Then I will fight to a finish," she replied.

THROWN AWAY BY MAID

She did, and after a lively duel with an American collector, secured the letter for £1,030. Her identity was kept secret, since she used the pseudonym of "Mr. Hamilton."

Lady Llangattock took her prize to her town house. As she was leaving for her house at Monmouth she told her butler to hide the letter in a hatbox, among the tissue-paper inside a bonnet. But before the servant at Monmouth could be warned of its contents the "packing paper" was thrown out and sent with a mass of other old paper to a bonfire in the garden.

Such was the fate of this memorable letter, but I took a copy of it at the time. It read:

"Victory off Lisbon, Sept. 25, 1805."

"I am anxious to join the fleet, for it would add to my grief if any other man was to give them the Nelson touch, which WE say is warranted never to fail."

"I have read, my Emma, with much interest your letter which I got at Merton, but I must have many others to read. I do feel by myself what you must have felt at not hearing from me from Jan. 29 to after May 13. I fancied that they had been stopt by the Admiralty on the account of St. John's orders."

"I mention all these circumstances that my dearest Emma should never think that her Nelson neglects, or forgets her for one moment. No, I can truly say, you are always present wheresoever I go."

MESSAGE FROM TRAFALGAR

Mercifully, in the British Museum reposes that last (unfinished) letter which was found in the hero's cabin after Trafalgar. Beginning "My dearest beloved Emma, the dear friend of my bosom, the signal has been made that the enemy's combined fleet are coming out of port," and ending, "May God Almighty give us success over those fellows, and enable us to get a peace," this pathetic letter has the crowning touch of pathos in the lines which Emma, herself added:

"Th' letter was found open on HIS desk, and brought to Lady Hamilton by Capt. Hardy. Oh, miserable, wretched Emma! Oh, glorious and happy Nelson!"

quitter to spell it. The reply came as follows:

"E—for Erbert, A—wot the 'orses heat, L—w're yer goes w'en yer dies, I—wot yer see wif, N—wot jays a hegg, G—(long pause)—Gor' d'ime!"

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Behind The Screen In Hollywood

Hollywood's joy knew no bounds the other day when word came by cable from Paris that Walt Disney had been awarded the League of Nations Gold Medal for his productions of the Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony films. Disney is one of the film citadel's favourite sons and his famous Studio, where 400 young men and women assist him in turning out his justly renowned cartoons, is the pride of movie land.

The League award was made by the Comité International Pour la Diffusion Artistique et Littéraire Par le Cinématographe, in the presence of 6,000 children, and many distinguished personages, at the massive Gaumont Palace. The citation states that the Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony productions are the best animated cartoons ever created, and that no other films of a similar type can be compared with those from the Walt Disney studios. Shortly after he received the award, Disney left Paris on an extended tour through Europe. He was greeted uproariously in all the big cities, and what started out to be a triumphal procession for the inspired creator of Mickey Mouse.

TRIBUTE TO MICKEY

By the way, that reminds us of an incident that Mickey could well paste into his immense scrap-book of newspaper clippings.

A man in Camden Town, England advertised for 10,000 tame mice and received more than a thousand almost immediately, with consignments of thousands of others arriving soon after from all over the country. They were all colours, blue, black, white, brown, tortoiseshell.

"I can sell 5,000 mice in a week," the man told newspaper reporters. "Mickey Mouse in full technicolour has had a great deal to do with this," he added. "Breeders are trying to obtain different colours—in particular a bright, brick-red. This is the colour of the coat that Mickey wore in 'The Band Concert,' his first film in which he forsook forever the medium of black and white. Of course Walt Disney makes it clear that Mickey is not a mouse but a personality—which is very true—but you can't blame mouse fanciers from wanting 'em fancier these days—now can you?"



WALT DISNEY

A FEATHER IN HER HAT

Columbia Pictures made a sudden important change in casting when by mutual agreement, Ruth Chatterton was shifted from the lead in "A Feather in Her Hat," to the starring role of "Lady of New York," which is to go into production in the near future.

Company officials immediately signed Pauline Lord to assume the role relinquished by Miss Chatterton in "A Feather in Her Hat."

The change of casting caused no delay in the production of the picture, which is being directed by Alfred Santell.

"Lady of New York," one of the most important features on next season's Columbia programme, is taken from the Liberty magazine serial story by Grace Perkins.

Heather Angle, has signed a long term contract with Radio.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are to be co-starred in a new film "Top Hat." Much of the action takes place in Venice.

Mrs. Pat Campbell will be in Katharine Hepburn's next picture—"Sylvia Scarlett."

Milton Rosmer is at present serving Gaumont-British in three capacities—actor, director and scenario writer.

Gaumont-British has five "supers" in production. The George Arliss picture "The Guv'nor" enters its fifth week.

Production has begun at Twickenham on "The Private Secretary." Director: Henry Edwards star: Edward Everett Horton. A good team.

That's Different

"A girl now doesn't care who pets her."

"Maybe not, but she still objects to being pinched by a traffic cop."

Two on One

Girl—"We want to buy a ticket."

Ticket Agent—"But there are two of you."

Girl—"Well, we're half-sisters. Add that up."

MIRIAM HOPKINS TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

As "Becky Sharp"

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.45 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 8.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—

Light Orchestral Music

Coeur Ardent Waltz.

Souvenir Fleuri Waltz.

Traumende Glocken (Krome).

Blauer Pavillon (Armandola).

An Dich Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 150).

Ich Liebe Dich Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 177).

Chinese Night Watch (Sledge).

Love in Idleness (Macbeth).

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

Instrumental Jazz by Fred Carpio.

Gregory Jamena and Julian Silverio.

PROGRAMME

1. Crackerjack.

2. Fretting.

3. Doin' things.

4. Pretty Trick.

5. Louisiana Fairy Tale.

6. What's the Reason.

7. Feelin' my way.

8. Three in one way.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—

Variety

Song—Just once for all time—

"Congress Dances"—Irene Erlinger.

Orchestra—Tunes of Not-so-long ago, 1923 and 1924.

Vocal—Little Mountain Cabin.

Pop-eyed Pete.

Trumpet Solos—Sweet Sue—Just You.

Georgia on my mind.

Songs—You were so charming.

I'm your slave—Charles Fitz Gerald (Tenor).

8.30 to 9 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

"Holiday Time."—A Bird's-eye View of England in the month of September, illustrating with words and music how people are spending their holidays in the Home Country. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.25 p.m.—"Charm of the Valse" (arr. Winter).

9.25 to 9.40 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Talk on "The History of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals" by Dr. E. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D.

9.40 to 9.50 p.m.—"Morgenblätter" (Morning Papers) (J. Strauss) sung by the B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

9.50 to 10.30 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

The St. Leger. A running commentary by R. C. Lyle, relayed from the Town Moor Racecourse, Doncaster.

10 p.m.—Big Ben; Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.30 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ. Engl.).

German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).

Let's Box.

9.15 p.m.—"The Prettiest Tunes I've Made for Thee!"

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—Brass Band.

In the Interval: A Story from Home.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ, DJA, DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.40 p.m.—"A Winter Journey and 'A Wanderer's Fantasy' by Franz Schubert W. Blanke, vocalist.

Hans-Martin Theopold, piano.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m.—Close. DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ. Engl.).

BEST COLOUR FILM

"Becky Sharp"

From the colour standpoint "Becky Sharp" surpasses anything yet seen on the screen, but he would foretell the early extinction of the black-and-white film.

Dr. Herbert Kalmus, who is responsible for Technicolour, said that apart from the entertainment value of colour, there is an emotional meaning.

Rouben Mamoulian, who directed "Becky Sharp," has taken advantage of such emotional implications of colour, and has enhanced the dramatic effectiveness of many scenes.

OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE

The outstanding example of this—and one that will serve producers for many a film—is the Duchess of Richmond's Ball on the eve of Waterloo.

There is a panic. The first shots of the sequence show black-and-white and brown. These cool colours then give place to blues and greens and orange, and finally from dull to flaming red.

It is an outstanding example of how colours can transform what would have been mediocre black-and-white costume drama. The artists, too, with the notable exception of Sir Cedric Hardwicke and occasionally Miriam Hopkins, overacted.

What colour will do for a really worth-while, well-acted film remains to be seen.

Dr. Kalmus says that negotiations are in progress for the establishment of a Technicolour subsidiary company in England.

HOLLYWOOD IS POORER!

Great Fortunes Dwindled

Great fortunes of Hollywood have dwindled. Nearly all the stars who have just made out their income tax assessments for the past year have suffered.

John Barrymore's assessed valuation is \$11,315—of which \$11,270 represents his yacht Infanta. A year ago his gross assessment was \$19,288.

Mae West is down for \$280 worth of jewellery. Charlie Chaplin's assessment: \$538,492—compared with \$616,244 last year.

GLORIA'S \$1,950

Mary Pickford is listed as \$293,148, compared with \$390,164 last year, and the rolls show only



Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Miriam Hopkins in a scene from "Becky Sharp."

"I felt that in 'Becky Sharp' we have made a thrilling and immensely appealing picture," says the star. "And it was a great privilege and pleasure to work with the unique group of artists assembled to make the film. I believe that audiences everywhere will be deeply moved and highly entertained by the cinematic version of one of the most engrossing tales ever written."

"As for the new technicolour, on one who has not seen it can appreciate its exciting beauty, and above all, the magnificent way it heightens the dramatic action and sets the mood of the story. Beautiful as it is as a bringer of new dramatic thrills to pictures that technicolour will win a dominant position on the screen."

Miriam knows she's a lucky girl, and the rest of the world knows she's good. Her work in "Becky Sharp" will consolidate her position as one of the leading artists of the world screen.

\$7,908 for Douglas Fairbanks sen., as compared with \$213,106.

"Will" Rogers is assessed at \$40,508, compared with \$84,584 last year.

Gloria Swanson: Dropped from \$6,926 last year to \$1,950.

Some of these stars hold property outside Los Angeles which is not accounted for in these income tax returns.

"RADIO" CONVENTION

Radio Pictures have recently been holding a convention in Chicago, and one of the subjects discussed was the relative popularity of their stars in foreign countries. This, of course, is becoming a more and more important factor in American picture-making. It is from the world market that Hollywood derives its profits.

Here is what the foreign delegates, to the convention had to say about Radio stars: Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers enjoy the greatest universal popularity. They are coming along so nicely that they have a chance of beating King Kong in the near future.

Kong has, hitherto, had every thing his own way as Public Favourite No. 1 in Europe Asia and Africa. The Australians thought he was just plain foolish but they were in such a tiny minority that they could be comfortably ignored in comparison with the thousands of other Kong-fans.

"Westerns" and Western stars don't enjoy the hold over us Europeans that they used to have, but there's still a splendid market for them in China and Japan. They simply can't have enough cow-punching and gun-play in the Orient. In Japan, too, Garbo's popularity is far below that of Wheeler and Woolsey.

The question for who takes whom to the cinema is a little more complicated. In most countries it is women who choose which film their families shall see while all the men do is pay for the tickets. In Spain, France, Italy and South America, however, the men both pick and pay.

Now, if Paramount will be good enough to hold a similar inquiry we shall be able to learn which sex decides to go and see Mae West.

Of Course

Tourist: "What's in here?"

Guide, (leading the way into a mortuary): "Remains to be seen, sir."

UFA FILMS

UFA the German film producing organisation which used to turn out pictures of the calibre of METROPOLIS, WAXWORKS, THE CABINET OF DR. CALIGARI, VAULEVILLE and THE BLUE ANGEL, has just issued a statement of its plans for the 1935-36 season.

The line-up of 26 feature films, and 30 "educational" subjects shows an attempt to win back the prestige which German pictures have so noticeably lost in the past few years.

To quote a quaint statement in the publicity sheet, the idea behind the new UFA programme is the wish and the will to offer pictures of international large-scale quality which shall relax, fascinate and entertain picture-house visitors.

NEW ROLE FOR COOPER

Gary Cooper was recently added to the imposing aggregation of players on the Columbia lot. He will play the lead in "Opera Hat," the Clarence Budington Kelland American Magazine serial which is scheduled as Frank Capra's latest production for Columbia. Robert Riskin has been assigned to do the screen play.

Cooper received his first screen recognition with "The Winning of Barbara Worth". He has been featured and starred in innumerable productions including "The Virginian", "Morocco", "A Farewell to Arms", "One Sunday Afternoon", "Design For Living", "Operator 13" and "Now and Forever". His most recent performances have been in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" and "The Wedding Night".

Found a Use Also

"Did ye hear about Sandy McCulloch, findin' a box of corn plasters?"

"No, did he?"

"Yes—so he went and bought a pair of tight shoes."

"GOLDEN VOICE" GIRL FOR THE FILMS

Miss Ethel Cain, the 26-year-old "Golden Voice" telephone girl, has been given the leading part in a film to be made at the Walton-on Thames studios for Columbia Pictures.

The Postmaster-General has given her leave of absence to make the film. So far the subject has not been selected definitely.

On the screen she is to be known as Jane Cain. She has already been tested satisfactorily for the talkies.

Miss Cain was selected from 15,000 British telephone girls to be the one who is to record the new automatic times signals.

She lives at Croydon and is engaged at the Victoria Exchange.

STARDOM FOR "JEAN"

Columbia announced yesterday the retention of Jean Arthur, featured in a number of its productions during the past two years, to make a series of pictures for the coming season. Among them will be the romantic comedy by Hugh Herbert, "If You Could Only Cook", in which she will be starred for the first time.

Miss Arthur's performances in "The Whole Town's Talking", "Public Hero No. 1" and "Diamond Jim" have attracted special attention lately. Her last picture for Columbia was "Party Wire" and she is now finishing "Last Call For Love" with George Murphy. Other films for this company include "Whirlpool", "The Most Precious Thing In Life" and "The Defense Rests".

A photographer's model originally, Miss Arthur made her screen debut in comedies and got her first large part in Emil Jannings' "The Sign of the Cross" in 1929. She has also appeared on Broadway in several plays, the last of which was "The Bride of Torozko".

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

CATHERINE THE GREAT

Films which take their story and their background from history have not always been popular with the picture-going public. But since "The Private Life of Henry VIII," made in England by Alexander Korda, proved that history could be not only palatable but tremendously enjoyable, the public has clamoured for more.

Now comes another epic picture from the Korda camp—"Catherine the Great," which had a tremendous success in London. "Catherine the Great" is a picture of 18th century Russia under the Czars and has been produced with a close regard to historical accuracy and an even closer regard to entertainment values.

"Catherine the Great" has some of the world's finest actors and actresses headed by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Elizabeth Bergner. Flora Robson plays the dominating Empress Elizabeth. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has the most interesting part of his career as the unbalanced young Archduke Peter, afterwards the Czar Peter III. Married, by the Empress's wish, to an obscure German Princess—Catherine of Anhalt-Zerbst—he neglects her for other women from the moment of their marriage.

Catherine, played by Elizabeth Bergner, invents a regiment of imaginary lovers in order to arouse his jealousy. Upon the death of the Empress which he has for some time been eagerly anticipating, Peter becomes Czar. His cruel and vicious temperament soon makes the people grow restive. After a brief reign of six months, Catherine mindful of the Empress's dying wish that she protect the people's interests, arranges his banishment to a fortress with instructions that he be well cared for. She assumes the reins of government.

News of Peter's death reaches Catherine of the pinnacle of her triumph. In a scene which taxes even Miss Bergner's great emotional powers, she realises that she would sooner have him beside her than be acclaimed by the cheering multitude as "Catherine the Great."

IT'S A GIFT

Baby Le-Roy and W. C. Fields, the Hollywood feudists, are together again in Fields' newest starring picture "It's A Gift." Produced by Paramount it comes to the Queen's Theatre soon.

Fields, in "It's A Gift," is head of a thriving family who eat him out of house and home, plague his days and torment his nights. He is also the proprietor of the town's leading grocery store. He has always cherished the dream of owning a California orange ranch where he could luxuriate and just watch the oranges grow and, when his daughter's young man comes to him with a "gyp" proposition, he swallows it hook, line and sinker.

The picture has several new comedy routines by Fields which have never before been brought to the movies, including his comedy shaving routine and a series of new stunts with Baby Le-Roy.

THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN

"The monster" is at large again! Karloff, the grotesque creature of the original "Frankenstein," a murderous giant constructed from parts of dead bodies and brought to life at the height of a crashing electrical storm, comes to the King's Theatre in "The Bride of Frankenstein," a sequel to the first picture on Thursday.

In this strange drama, produced for Universal by Carl Laemmle, Jr., the Monster is seen in further adventures of such a half-raising nature that the picture is said to furnish the very ultimate in ghastly thrills. At the conclusion of "Frankenstein," it will be remembered, the Monster was apparently destroyed in a burning mill but the opening scenes of "The Bride of Frankenstein" show how he escaped death and returned to throw the entire countryside into a state of terror.

Henry Frankenstein, the half-mad scientist, who created the Monster, finds himself forced to continue his experiments with the evil Dr. Pretorius, already successful in the creation of tiny living human beings lack only size to make them even more perfect figures than the Monster himself.

Meanwhile, the terrifying creature continues his murderous career, until he is befriended by a hermit who teaches him to talk but again lapses into savagery and takes to the hills. From this point the excitement increases, culminating when the mad scientists collaborate on the creation of a mate for the lumbering giant. Then follows what is said to be the most amazing climax in the history of the screen.

James Whale directed "The Bride of Frankenstein," and the cast supporting Karloff includes Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, Ernest Thesiger, Elsa Lanchester, Dwight Frye, Una O'Connor and many other motion picture favourites.

THE COWBOY MILLIONAIRE

"There comes a time in every actor's life when he feels he's being 'typed,'" said George O'Brien on the set of "The Cowboy Millionaire," the Fox release produced by Sol Lesser. "I felt I was sinking in a rut," continued O'Brien, "and after playing in one Western after another, I realized that if I did not strike out, I would never play in any other type of film."

When I was given the part of a 'well-dressed man' in 'Ever Since Eve,' I was elated. 'When the picture was finished, the newspaper reviewers liked it; my friends liked it—but I didn't! I missed the realism, the sincerity and the fine character always associated with the Westerner. I missed the horses and the association with the cowboys with whom I had worked for years. That's the reason I'm back in outdoor pictures.'

George O'Brien expressed the great pleasure he derived from his part in "The Cowboy Millionaire," at Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday.

MINOR

TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

WE LIVE!
WE LOVE!
WE HATE!
WE FIGHT!
what don't
we do for
**KING
VIDOR'S**

OUR DAILY BREAD

RELEASED FROM UNITED ARTISTS

NO-MORROW • **BORIS KARLOFF** IN "THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN" • UNIVERSAL PICTURE



ELSA LANCHESTER and BORIS KARLOFF in "THE BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN" UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

OUR DAILY BREAD

At The King's

Something out of the ordinary is being offered by the management of the King's Theatre who presented to the local public for the first time yesterday King Vidor's "Our Daily Bread" in which Karen Morley and Tom Keene are cast as young couple who, discouraged by the ways of the city, find their way to an abandoned farm where they start life anew. They meet other disillusioned people and together they fight against fate, shoulder to shoulder.

When these human, lovable folks finally succeed in wresting a measure of peace and happiness from life, a real menace appears in the young wife's path in the person of a pretty, hard-boiled young blonde who vamps the young husband and succeeds in luring him away at a crucial moment.

Karen Morley and Tom Keene score heavily as the young pair and pretty Barbara Pepper is excellent as the designing blonde invader, John Qualen, who will be remembered as the comic Swede janitor in "Street Scene," provides much of the comedy as a stranded Swede farmer, and Addison Richards is splendid as an escaped convict who casts his lot with the group.—N. M.

THE KING

In The Highlands

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 25.

The King who arrived at Ballater this morning on his way to Braemar, will see the Highlands as he has never seen them before.

Since the snowstorms in May there has been almost no rain in the Braemar district. Only half an inch fell in July.

At Ballater the River Dee has established a low-water record. The mill which was driven into the bridge at the lowest level during the great drought of 1887 is now well above the water. Angling is at a standstill.

Unfortunately, too, the King is likely to have poor shooting. The grouse at Braemar suffered more severely than in other districts from the May storm.

DUKE OF YORK'S RECORD

On the other hand, the Duke of York, who has been the guest of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan at Gan-

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

THE MOST ORIGINAL COMEDY IDEA OF THE YEAR!

A MILLION LAUGHS

When he starts to picture himself as a nobody, he finds that his own face has become a nobody's business!

CALM YOURSELF

ROBERT YOUNG
MADGE EVANS

SELECTED SHORTS

TRIP TO AFRICA

A British film-producer has just returned from a week-end trip to Cape Town, making the 16,000 mile air-and-quick journey in less than a month, and actually only spending three days in Cape Town, his outward destination. He is Captain R.B. Wainwright, producer of "Forbidden Territory," "Emil and the Detectives," and other pictures; and in order to survey the route and the 'locations' for "AIR LINER," a forthcoming film he will make in collaboration with the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, he has just made the air-trip to South Africa and back. Including a further journey from Cape Town to Durban and back and other 'side-track' excursions, he and his wife have travelled altogether nearly 20,000 miles by air in the past four weeks.

"AIR LINER" is a story concerning the passengers on an Imperial Airways liner to the Cape. Captain Wainwright on his return. "It is our intention to make all the 'location-shots' at actual stopping-places on the Empire air-route; and the strength of the story lies in the effect on the various passengers of the tremendously varying conditions to temperature, humidity, and locale along the route. I have had excellent opportunity, during my recent trip to test these for myself. At Wadi Bala, for example, we sweltered in the pleasant little hotel there at a temperature of 128 degs. in the shade; when we reached the Cape, it was winter, and freezing cold!

There are tremendous possibilities for unexpected drama along the Cairo-to-the-Cape route. At Juba, or instance, near the border of the Belgian Congo, the aerodrome lies near an enormous and impenetrable swamp extending for hundreds of miles. The night before we landed at Juba, a lion had been seen on the aerodrome, and had to be chased away with shots; after threatening attack on the night-watcher, a short while previously, a herd of elephants had invaded the flying field, and taking a curious dislike to the wireless apparatus, had trampled on and utterly destroyed the radio-equipment! The famous 'Bo' herd of nearly 400 elephants are active hereabouts, and will, I hope, come into the picture.

The whole atmosphere along the African airway is a strange mingling of the superb organisation and modern amenity of an air-route, in the midst of primitive and dangerous forces. Wild beasts abound; hippo, crocodile, buffalo—most dangerous of all, because most intelligent—will all star in the picture.

A vast amount of arrangement and organisation is necessary for the picture. We shall be 'landed' at various points along the route, with stores and equipment; and we must arrange to finish our work in time to catch the next 'plane onwards, otherwise we should be 'marooned' again and again, by 'Imperial Airways' have been than helpful. They have been magnificent, giving us every possible facility, and showing the greatest enthusiasm for our project. I am glad to say, also, that Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, Chief of Gov. Staff, has been kind enough to offer us the aid of the South African Air Force, an offer which, needless to say, is deeply appreciated and will be of the utmost value.

As soon as the best weather-conditions prevail throughout the route, this picture of 'one-night' stands in desert, swampland, and wild-areas, flying-fields will begin production.

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"Our primary aim is to turn out entertainment. If it incidentally reflects credit on British government and British arms, then we shall naturally be highly pleased. But propaganda—nothing—is farther from our thoughts."

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Our Daily Bread"

QUEEN'S:—
"Calm Yourself"

ORIENTAL:—
"She Done Him Wrong"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
Chinese picture.

MAJESTIC:—
"Born To Be Bad"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Bride of Frankenstein"

QUEEN'S:—
"It's A Gift"

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Cowboy Millionaire"

CECIL RHODES

To Be "Humanised"
In A Film

No film yet attempted in this country presents such political and cinematic difficulties as "Rhodes," on which the Gaumont-British Corporation are to spend something like £100,000.

Recently Mr. Michael E. Balcon, production chief of the Gaumont studios, described his problems. To begin with, he pointed out, the story must be fair to the English, Boers and natives—no easy matter when dealing with a war with living memory.

"We hope we have succeeded in holding the balance," Mr. Balcon said. "We want to give something of Rhodes' early career as pioneer and landowner, and then show how land-owning forced him into statesmanship, with its problems arising from European immigration, the discovery of diamonds and gold, and the conflicts between English and Dutch.

"When Rhodes died natives gave him funeral honours and revered him as a great chief, like their own Lobengula. We are trying to preserve the same spirit. We shall show the struggle for South Africa between three great principles—Kruger, Lobengula and Rhodes.

BARGAIN WITH KRUGER

"We see the failure of the Jameson Raid, the discrediting of Rhodes, and his deal with Kruger for the liberty of his captured friend, when Rhodes said: 'How much?' Kruger replied 'Twenty-five thousand pounds,' and Rhodes wrote the cheque then and there.

"One of the problems, from the entertainment point of view, is to humanise Rhodes. He is in danger of becoming a legend, bleak and austere.

"We shall not attempt to give him a love story, or anything like that, but we shall show his friendship with Oliver Schanzer [the South Africa novelist who wrote "The Story of an African Farm"] as one of the good and softening influences in a life that necessarily tended to grow harsher and more ruthless as destiny piled burdens on his shoulders.

"The only other contemporary figures in the film, apart from Kruger, will be Jameson and Barney Barnato. The casting is not quite settled, but Leslie Banks will probably be Dr. Jameson, and Oscar Homolka, the German actor who plays so brilliantly in "Close Quarters" at the Haymarket, may be President Kruger. Walter Huston, the American actor, will be Rhodes.

PATRIOTISM NOT PARADED

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Nat. Rd. Kowloon. Tel. 57222

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
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BORN TO BE BAD

LORETTA YOUNG
CARY GRANT

A DAREDEVIL ZANUCK PRODUCTION

OLYMPIC TO BE SOLD

Sank Enemy Submarine

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 25.

The Cunard-White Star liner Olympic, which, until the launching of the Queen Mary, was the largest British-built vessel afloat is to be sold.

The Olympic is to be thrown open for inspection at her berth at Southampton from next Monday, with a view to sale, and representatives of firms interested in acquiring the vessel will have the opportunity of examining the condition of the ship before sending in their bids.

The Olympic has been laid up since April. Launched in 1910, the vessel, which is 44,329 tons gross, entered the Southampton-New York service the following year. She was built at the Belfast yard of Messrs Harland and Wolff.

During her war service she rammed and sank an enemy submarine, and in recognition of this Commodore Sir Bertram Hayes, K.C.M.G., was decorated with the D.S.O.

TITANIC'S SISTER SHIP

The Olympic was a sister ship to the Titanic. Her most famous war exploit was her attempt to save the dreadnought Audacious, which struck a mine off the Irish coast in October, 1914.

It was with the Olympic that the first wireless telephone conversation between a shore office and a vessel at sea through a British station took place. This was in February, 1930, when the Olympic was in mid-Atlantic, 1500 miles out.

In School

Teacher—"What comes after O?"

Johnnie—"Yeah."

As You Were

"My wife has been working on the car, S'mkins," the householder said to the chauffeur.

"Very good, sir," replied S'mkins. "I'll go and put everything right again."

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

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An Historical Romance of Old China

"LEUNG-SAN-PAK CHUK-YING-TOI"

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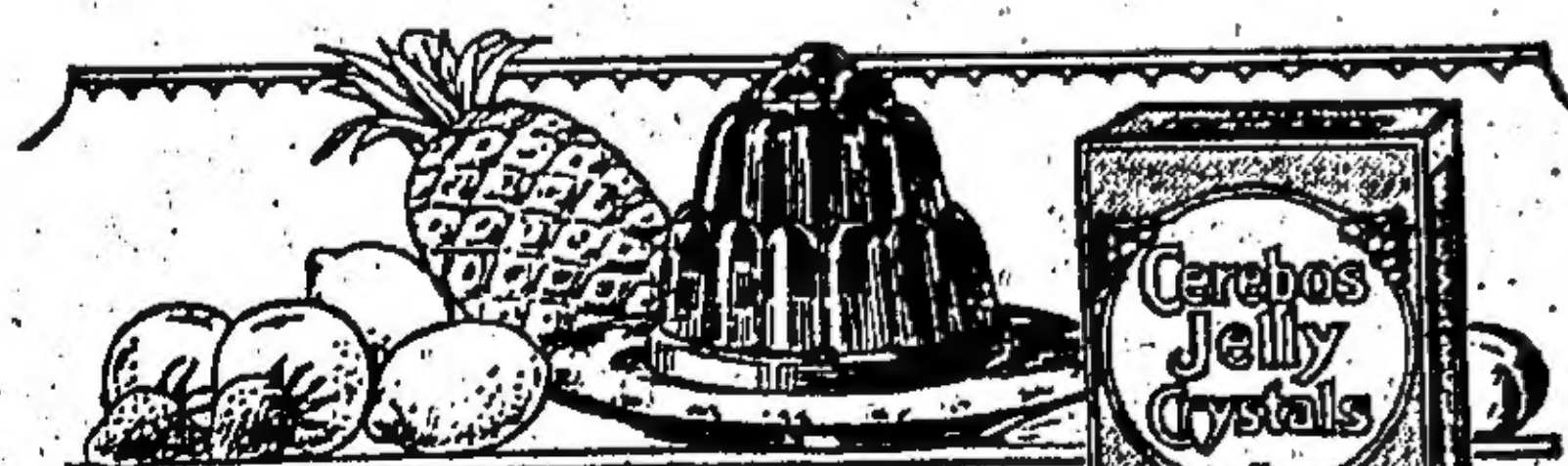
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**THE FAILURE OF THE
SEARCHLIGHTS****Fast Raids At High
Altitude**

Portsmouth, Aug. 14.

The full tale of last night's attempts on the part of 50 searchlights within this area to get on terms with 21 bombers coming in at various heights and from all directions against the Dockyard and the barracks and the docks at Southampton is chiefly one of failure and disappointment.

These are the lights on which the important centres in and around Portsmouth would depend for protection in time of war. Anti-aircraft guns are posted at Gosport, and at Tangmere, near Chichester, but neither can work at night without the help of searchlights. Last night not more than one raid in 10 could have been opposed.

In the earlier stages one was disposed to make allowances and excuses. The searchlights were being asked to deal with faster aircraft than they have ever had to catch before. The aircraft were flying high and were taking crooked courses. There were strange strips and patches of mist which might here cut the beams short and there let them through almost up to the starry sky. There was a flood of moonshine to absorb and diffuse the insubstantial rods of light which stretched upwards in all directions. The task of the searchlight companies was certainly not an easy one, but it was of exactly the kind they would have to undertake in war, and the final opinion after a long night of observation is that they were not equal to the task.

Towards dawn the handicap of the mist and the moonshine diminished. The disadvantages associated with high altitude flying were lessened because the bomber pilots, finding that the searchlights were not getting any fair measure of practice, came lower and still were able to drop their bombs almost unmolested. In the better visibility they should have been caught and held frequently by the lights. In fact, they were caught less frequently as the night progressed, though reports from the posts of the Observer Corps continued to reach the operations room well in advance of the arrival of the raiders. One of the most surprising things of all was the repeated failure of the searchlights to pick up an aeroplane after it had fired its green Verity light to denote the release of its bombs.

SOUND LOCATORS

A still more ominous feature was the apparent inability of the searchlight companies to co-ordinate the sound locators and the lights. This is a matter of the most vital importance. Hitherto it has often been possible to align the sound locator on to sounds of aeroplane engines, to read off the bearing and elevation, transfer these to the searchlight and find, on switching on the light, that it was accurately laid on the distant aircraft. In the whole seven hours of searchlight work last night no case of this sort came within my knowledge. That might be explained by inefficient operation of the sound locators or by slowness in laying the searchlights. With 50 searchlights under test at the same time, neither explanation can be accepted as generally applicable. A much more serious matter appears to be at the root of the trouble. The higher speeds of modern aircraft have intensified the possibility of error due to the time lag.

When aircraft are flying at heights above 8,000ft. an interval of more than eight seconds must pass between the opening up of engines and the hearing of the sound in the receivers of the sound locator. During that time the aeroplane will have moved more than half as far again as used to be the case with the old and slow Virginia, on which most of the searchlight practice has previously been done. Last night the Heyfords did the greater part of the duty. Some of them were at 11,000ft. All of them were moving more quickly than heavy bombers have moved in previous exercises.

The result of laying the searchlight according to the old system was that the aeroplane was outside the area of the beam and could not generally be found by traversing. From this it is to be concluded that a difference of 40 miles an hour in the speed of the target may render existing search-

light technique virtually ineffective. As bombers capable of speeds 80 miles an hour in excess of those of last night may be operating by the end of this year, the question of adapting the methods of detection and prediction to meet a wide range of speeds at a great variety of heights is obviously of first importance.

EFFECT OF THE MIST

On the evidence of last night's experiences, the complaint that the standard searchlights are not powerful enough might be well maintained. The mist, which caused no inconvenience to the pilots, almost completely defeated the searchlights. It may, of course, be open to question whether any type of searchlight at present available to the War Office could effectively penetrate such patches of mist as hung over Portsmouth and the Solent last night. If that should indeed be the case, then the anti-aircraft defences will find themselves compelled to adopt and perfect some other form of aerial illumination. It might, for example, be possible to apply star shells to this situation. Patrolling aircraft might be able to render some assistance by dropping parachute flares. At all events, a demand for improvement in this side of the anti-aircraft defences based on this exercise would be almost unanswerable.

In all these considerations it is advisable to bear in mind that the whole of the units operating the 50 searchlights are Territorial ones which have mostly been in camp for only a week. They may be capable of better things than they did last night, but the main weight of evidence suggests that their troubles were due more to conditions over which they could have no control than to inadequate training or want of experience.

The exercise is being continued throughout the hours of darkness to-night and to-morrow night, but on these two remaining nights it is not devised to test but rather to give practice to the searchlight units.

**ONE PASSENGER
KILLED****Steamer Strikes
Rock**

A terrible disaster befell the s.s. Kwong Sai, which is owned by the Yuen On Company, Hong Kong. It appears that the vessel was on the return run from Canton, when she struck a submerged rock near Talsan at about 3 a.m. yesterday morning.

With her bows badly holed, the steamer commanded by Captain J. Acock arrived in port yesterday morning assisted by a tug. A report stated that the ship had struck a submerged rock about two hours steaming from this port.

The Kwong Sai left Canton at 4.45 p.m. on Monday with a full cargo consisting chiefly of Pumeles and Chinese Moon Cake. She was steaming slowly and at about 3 a.m. she struck the rock near Talsan, which badly holed her bows.

The crew immediately set to work with pumps, and the life boats were in readiness in case of necessity. Due to the unceasing efforts of the crew the vessel was got under way and she reached Castle Peak under her own power when the tug went out and assisted her into port.

SWISS CONSTITUTION

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Geneva, Sept. 9. The proposed fundamental revision of the Swiss constitution was rejected by an overwhelming majority of over five hundred and ten to about one hundred and ninety three thousand votes in the plebiscite held on Monday.

The principal supporters of the revision were eighty thousand representatives of new political organizations, such as the National Front and Young Liberals who took the view that the constitution of 1874 is no longer suited to modern times, and consideration must be given to post-war political developments.

**THE SANITARY
BOARD****Applications Turned
Down**

Three applications for eating house licences were turned down yesterday by the Sanitary Board at their fortnightly meeting which was held at the Board Room, Post Office Building. The applications were rejected by the select committee on the grounds of the premises being unsuitable.

The addresses were. No. 144, Connaught Road Central, ground floor (side door), No. 82, Po Kong Road, ground floor and No. 719, Nathan Road, ground floor.

The rest of the business were of a purely routine nature with the exception of a letter which was laid on the table. The letter was from the Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendments to the Scavenging and Conservancy By-Laws which were passed by the Board on June 2.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. J. Carrie and others present were the Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. R. A. de Castro Baste, Dr. Li Shu Fan and Mr. Im Ping Tseung, Assistant Secretary.

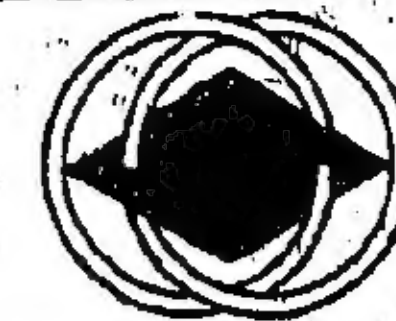
MEN FOUND ON OILER

Two men Cheung Tai Leung and Tam Kwan, were fined by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for trespassing on board the R.F.A. "War Bhrata" which was lying alongside the west wall of the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The first defendant was fined \$25, in default, one month's hard labour, Mr. Schofield remarking that he seemed to be the ringleader, and the second defendant was fined \$10, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

First defendant said he was formerly employed on the ship, and yesterday he remained on board the vessel with the intention of going to Singapore. Second defendant also said he went on board with the same purpose.

It was stated in Court that the vessel was an oiler of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, and that the first defendant had never been employed on the vessel before.

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YOUNG AUSTRALIA ENTERTAINED

Ladies Day At The Rotary Club

PROFESSOR SIMPSON'S WITTY ADDRESS:
SIR WILLIAM WELCOMES GUESTS

Yesterday was "Ladies Day" at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club when over thirty girls of the Young Australia league were the guests of honour. The guests were under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Girdwood, Mrs. A. Lodeewyckx, Miss Leslie Bailey and Miss Margaret Lewis were also present.

A large and representative gathering of both sexes was present which taxed the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel to capacity and amongst those present were: His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern attended by Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Private Secretary, His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding, Lieut. General O. C. Barrett, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Sir William Hornell, Commo-lore C. G. Sedgwick, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. T. N. Chau and many others.

In introducing the speaker, the President, Prof. L. Forster said:—Your Excellencies, fellow Rotarians and Guests, I am sure that I am expressing your feelings when I say how sorry we all are that Lady Southern cannot be present with us at lunch. She very much wishes that, she could come, but as she is just recovering from an attack of influenza, her doctors have forbidden her to attend. She hopes, however, that she will be well enough to meet our guests later in the day.

My duty is an important and a very pleasing one, but I shall be as brief as possible. It is to offer, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, a very warm welcome to our Australian guests.

AIMS OF ROTARY

One of the aims of Rotary is to strengthen the bonds uniting different nations, and another is to encourage movements connected with youth that are worthy of support. We are achieving both those aims at this moment. It used to be the fashion in Europe a century ago for young people who had just completed their schooling to make the grand tour of the capitals. The object was to check the accuracy of their learning and to provide a background by which their reading would become more vivid, and vital. It is that custom which you young ladies are now following. There is no substitute for travel. We can only see with our own eyes and hear with our own ears. Books and pictures are merely supplementary to that. You will see Hong Kong not in imagination as you read, nor in the flat as in pictures, but in its three dimensions in the changing light and in sunshine and shadow with all your senses concentrated as they must be when seeing, feeling, hearing and scenting a strange place for the first time.

A more important function, however, of travelling is that it helps to destroy that parochialism and narrow nationalism which is the curse of this age.

BEAUTY OF HONG KONG

You suffer from this disadvantage, however, and that is you are seeing Hong Kong, the most beautiful place in the Far East, at the beginning of your tour, and so all other places must suffer in comparison. Still, you are coming back to it and just as you will I hope be delighted with your impressions of Hong Kong before you go north I am sure you will be confirmed in your high opinion of its beauty when you return.

We hope that your stay here will be a happy one, and that you will carry back with you pleasant memories of us. We also hope that your tour will be profitable to you from the point of view of knowledge.

I now ask fellow-Rotarians and Hong Kong guests to rise and drink the health of our Australian visitors, wishing them pleasant journeyings and a safe return to their home.

PROFESSOR SIMPSON

Professor Simpson said:—It is with more than the usual post-prandial reluctance, that I rise to speak. The most important people here to-day are the members of the Young Australia League. Now they are on vacation from their schools and Universities, while I am a teacher. They are therefore bound to feel that my talk is a bit of a "busman's holiday."

However, I think I can show that even the most exciting vacations may begin in this way: because I was once very intimate with a busman. He was my

signaller in France in the first winter of the war. One morning I took him into the trenches at St. Eloi. It was a bitter, miserable, hopeless morning, and he was a middle-aged man. So I asked him why he had ever joined up. He said he was a London busman, and had joined up to get a holiday from these blinking buses. Then we asked for battalion headquarters, and were told they were at the "Bus House." When we found this so-called house, it was a pile of bricks over a cellar, and there was a wrecked London bus at the door. Naturally I said to him, just to cheer him up, as I say to you "This looks like a busman's holiday."

You will say that my busman had at least the advantage of seeing his bus in an unusual attitude: while you are condemned to the too familiar experience of hearing a teacher of literature give voice about a book. I have tried to meet this. If I had merely been addressing Rotarians, I could have fallen back on the stock class-room themes, with which you are still familiar, but which they have forgotten. As Rotarians are the modern equivalent of the Knights of the Round Table, I might have given them the usual exposition of Malory's *Morte d'Arthur*. Imagine, if you had been confronted with that! But for a special audience like this, I had to choose a special book: some unriveted classic: a book which no lecturer has ever dared discuss in a class-room: which the critics have never murdered to dissect. Yet it had to be a book which read by people of all ages, and in all languages, and always read with admiration and delight. Finally I chose Alice's *Adventures in Wonderland*.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND
I hope my choice will not be misinterpreted. I did not expect that your party should be a group of little Alices. And I do not wish you to expect that your experiences in this part of the world will resemble the details of Alice in Wonderland. China is celestial. She entered her wonderland in pursuit of a rabbit. But you, more wisely, are visiting China in pursuit of culture. Therefore do not expect to find yourselves in the company of March Hares or Mad Hatters, nor in kitchens where cooks throw pots and pans at peppery Duchesses. When you go to a garden party, you will not be asked to play croquet with a flamingo as a mallet, hedgehogs for balls, or soldiers as hoops. And even if I am as tedious with my yarn as the dormouse was with his, you will not see my neighbours trying to put me into the teapot. Although you might welcome that. While I am here killing time to aid digestion, there is no Queen to bawl out "He's murdering the time off with his head!" Even if I tried to be oratorical, and told you that Rotary is a world-wide social and philanthropic system which revolves on an international axis, no Eastern Duchess would shout "Talking of axes, chop off his head!" Such things don't happen in these parts. The Far East is the land of courtesy; where even Anglo-Saxons learn to be tolerant of one another. Some of us are so far from home that we have got out of the way of home truths; but we are always ready to listen to a far-fetched jest.

NO ANALOGY

Of course if Alice's adventures bore no analogy to what you may expect on your tour, I could hardly have made her my book. I think you may find some likeness in your encounters; and I hope you will progress in a similar spirit. The spirit is most important. There are modern travellers who journey as if there was nothing marvellous under the sun. They are happy only when they find things which, like a box of matches in an oriental palace, remind them of home. They take a return ticket, every time the train stops, and their books are dead dull. Not in such insipid tone did Lewis Carroll deal. His is the spirit of the ideal travel-writer: the gift for rousing expectation, suspense, bewilderment and surprise. Consequently his book is full of encouragement, and warnings for all who wander in strange lands.

For instance, the description of Alice falling down that long rabbit hole, is very like a long voyage on a ship. She was surrounded by cupboards, shelves, and maps; and she thought the journey would never end. She became introspective; she lost her sense of identity; she asked herself questions and repeated them backwards. In that experience, you have the beginning of the English psychological novel. Would she ever arrive anywhere? I don't know whether you felt like that coming up from Australia; but we often do, between Suez and Colombo. Then the Caucus Race bears a remarkable resemblance to deck sports. Of course the Caucus Race was an unsuccessful effort to get dry; while deck sports are a very successful effort to get wet. But everybody got prizes, and Alice paid. Finally there was the Dodo, and I need hardly tell you that there is always a Dodo on the deck sports committee.

Then when Alice got ashore, or rather reached the end of the tunnel, she went through alternate experiences of "gigantic elongation and Lilliputian diminution"; because (if I dare refer to such a topic on a Ladies' Day) she was always ready to eat or drink everything that was offered. Her first drink, to judge by the ingredients which she says its mixed flavour suggested, was obviously a cocktail. Later when she sampled a bottle in the house of the Rabbit, she said to herself "I know something interesting is sure to happen"; and it did. In this way, things happen to all travellers, if they act in an equal spirit of confident initiative.

THE GRYPHON

Then there was her introduction to the Gryphon. You remember how he took Alice to meet the Mock Turtle, and they made a party. They went singing and dancing on the sea-shore. Now, on the China coast we have two varieties of Gryphon or griffin. First, there is the equine variety. Some of them come from Australia. So probably you have already been warned about the dangers of misplaced confidence in him. Secondly, there is the human variety. He is particularly active on Hong Kong beaches at this time of year. "When the sands are all dry, he is gay as a lark." It is he who will want to invite you to a Lobster Quadrille. But don't let him hear you sing "Take us up and throw us with the lobster-touts out to sea!" He'll do it.

Along these lines I might multiply instances to prove the value of Alice as a traveller's manual; but I must get on to the second part of my discourse. Having got my book, I will now try for the odd trick.

What is the secret of Alice's enormous literary success? By what methods did Lewis Carroll infuse such delight into his account of her travels? I take it you are interested in this. What use is it "to be places and see things", if you can't write or talk

THE GARDEN PARTY

At Government House

Over 120 guests were present at Government House yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, and Lady Southern entertained to tea the party of 29 girls comprising the Young Australia League.

Under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Girdwood, the Tour Director, the party assembled in the lobby before being presented to His Excellency and Lady Southern, who were waiting to receive their guests on the steps leading to the main hall.

The official guests were seated at three separate tables and amongst those present were:—

His Excellency, Lady MacGregor, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Girdwood, Mrs. Lodeewyckx, Miss Bailey, Sir William Hornell, Lady Southern, Mr. Shepherdson, Mrs. D. W. Trautman, Chief Justice, Miss M. Lewis, Mr. Wm. Teeling, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Tse Ka Po, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Tse Ka Po, Prof. L. Forster, Captain W. J. R. Cragg.

His Excellency and Lady Southern were attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C.

PRIVATE FILMS

After tea, the guests repaired to the grounds, where the pleasant surroundings of Government House were much admired by the visiting Australian girls. The splendid view of the harbour on the one side, and the Peak towering over the diminutive houses on the other must have made a great impression on the visitors, judging from the comments overheard from them during the afternoon. A group photograph in commemoration of the occasion was then taken.

Private films were then shown in a spacious room at Government House, the first being a film which is the property of Lady Southern. This depicted the Jamborally, which was one of the outstanding entertainments held in commemoration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, when all the boy scout and girl guide troops in the Colony took part.

Some fine "shots" were shown and proved very entertaining indeed. Two other films were screened, one being entitled "Social Activities in the Colony" and the other "Reminiscences of H.M. the King's Silver Jubilee," which was immediately followed by a film length of the Chinese Dragon procession during the Silver Jubilee. These latter films are the property of Mr. Tse Ka Po, which were kindly loaned for the occasion. Among the girls who attended were:

Misses Dulcie Baidge, Jean Baulderstone, Alice Batters, Thelma Butters, Jean Ferguson, Jean Girdwood, Jean Harper, Jean Kelle, Dorothy Lewis, Sheila Long, Alice Pearson, Peggy Phillips, Lorelle Sample, Dorothy and Nellie Sims, Dorothy Williams, Enid Brindal, Allison and Eleanor Campbell, Lorna Craig, Verna Daniel, Edith Finn, Lorna Green, Nancy Hopwood, Barbara Hutchins, Phyllis Madden, Valda Reid, Patricia Rex, and Lucy Wells.

about them impressively afterwards? So the teacher tries to extract from this book a lesson in composition. I know it is assumed that young women depend for literary emphasis on capital letters, underlinings and exclamation marks. But I know that you are not the ones to be satisfied with that. What then is Carroll's special trick?

TALE OF TRAVELS

Most people when telling the tale of their travels, try to impress you by blatant exaggeration. They offer an account of ships, hotels, theatres, and festivities, which are just the same as the ones at home, but bigger, brighter and more expensive. They magnify everything. This is a childish habit. It is so obvious that hardly anyone uses it nowadays, except fishermen, motorists, and astronomers. It does not count for much in Alice. But there is another method: the method of paradox. Instead of making things bigger than expectation, the writer makes them opposite to expectation. This sounds easy. But although made contrary to expectation, they must not be contrary to reason. A good paradox contradicts the commonplace truth, but is not itself untrue. This method requires a little more

ONLY ONE DAY

In "Paris Of The East"

Looking tanned and healthy, the party of thirty-three girls comprising the Young Australia League's delegation, landed from the s.s. Tai Ping, after a pleasant voyage from Australia yesterday morning. They are under the charge of Mr. A. J. Girdwood, tour director and A. J. Shepherdson, the secretary and treasurer. Other officials comprise Mrs. A. Lodeewyckx, and the Misses Leslie Bailey and Margaret Lewis.

Dr. H. D. Matthews, president of the local Australian and New Zealand Association, together with Mr. M. F. Key, secretary of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce met the party, when the Tai Ping drew alongside No 5 Wharf, Kowloon, shortly after 8 a.m.

The party immediately repaired to the Marble Hall, where they will stay before embarking on the President Grant for Shanghai. According to plans, it is intended that they will stay for one day in Shanghai before sailing for Japan.

VERY IMPRESSED

Interviewed by a representative of the "Daily Press," Mr. Shepherdson said that the party was very impressed with the reception they received on route. In Manila in particular, the Rotary Club and the Y.W.C.A. had entertained them royally, and they were shown the sights of the town.

The tour it was explained, was being carried out under the sponsorship of the Nichi Nichi Newspaper Combine, and they expected to spend at least 6 weeks in Japan. It was planned to spend 14 days in Tokyo and another 12 days in Kyoto, while the rest of the time would be spent in touring the country, which would follow rather unorthodox lines in that they would not follow the ordinary stereotyped tourist paths. Thus the members of this party will be afforded better facilities to be "educated by travel" (one of the main objects of the tour) than could ordinarily be attained.

The average age of the girls was stated to be between 16 and 19, and they were recruited from all parts of Australia. They had been chosen by application, the final selection being left in the hands of competent bodies.

SHANGHAI "PEEVED"

Asked whether it would be possible for the "League" to raise a girl's hockey side to meet a local Caer Clark eleven on their return to the Colony after their tour of Japan, Mr. Shepherdson said that he was rather dubious if it could be managed, as most of the girls had not brought any appropriate gear along with them. "I know that some of them play tennis, and others play golf, but I really do not know if we could raise a side for hockey," added our informant.

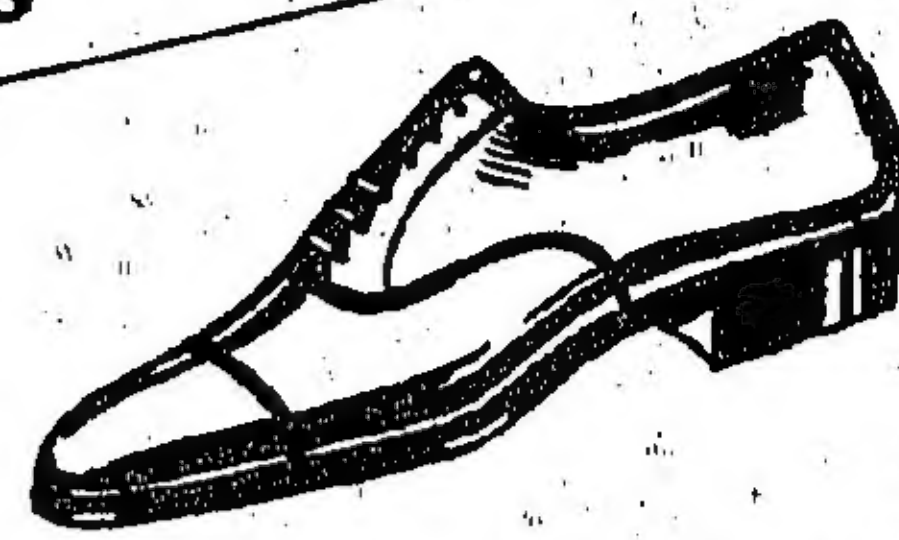
In any case, the girls were looking forward to seeing the most of Hong Kong during their short stay. So far as he was aware, Mr. Shepherdson said that no arrangements of any description had been made in Shanghai as the interested bodies there were rather "peevish" that the party were only staying for a day at the "Paris of the Far East!"

thought, but achieves far better effects, than exaggeration does. It is the special trick of Alice in Wonderland. There are, of course, other literary devices employed by Lewis Carroll: the fabulist's method of making animals, and even cards, behave and speak like arbitrary and exasperating superior people. There are outrageous puns: they called the school master "Tortoise because he taught us"; and there are delightfully sudden switches of conversation. But these are inimitable. The trick that can be imitated is paradox.

You remember there was the Cheshire Cat which growled because it was pleased, and wagged its tail because it was angry. There was an Irish gardener who dug in the earth for apples. And Whitting was called a whiting, because "it does the boots and shoes." And there was a school where, instead of the young ladies learning to look sweet, they studied "Uglification." Above all, you will remember that when Alice, or anyone else, tried to repeat a popular rhyme, the result was usually a most unexpected idea in a very familiar form.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1935 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entrances close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 11th September 1935.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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H.K. TENNIS STARS TO VISIT NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 10. The Nanking Amateur Athletic Club is in receipt of a letter from Hong Kong tennis circles stating that tennis stars of the Colony are planning to invade China's capital for a series of interport matches.

It has been definitely ascertained that one of the net delegates of Hong Kong will be Lee Wai-tong, former soccer idol of Shanghai, who is now residing in the Colony.

Central News Agency.

GEN. HO INDISPOSED

Peiping, Sept. 10. Mr. Ho Chin-wu, member of the Peiping Branch Military Council, returned here from Nanking this morning. Interviewed by pressmen, Mr. Ho declared that General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War and concurrently Chairman of the Peiping Branch Military Council, is still slightly indisposed and that he is receiving medical attention. He added that General Ho would come to Peiping as soon as affairs in the Ministry of War permit him to do so.

Central News Agency.

CHINESE GOODS EXHIBITION

Nanking, Sept. 10. Mr. Wang Chih-shen, chief of Chinese factory party to participate in the coming exhibit of Chinese goods in Singapore, arrived here this morning. Upon arrival Mr. Wang called on the Ministries of Industry and Foreign Affairs to seek instructions concerning the trip.

The party will leave on Sept. 13, bringing with them 200 boxes of exhibition goods according to Mr. Wang. The exhibition will last about one month.

Central News Agency.

JAPANESE VISITOR TO PEIPING

Peiping, Sept. 10. Mr. Shashita, newly-appointed head of the Japanese Mission to Shanhai-kwan, who has been here the last few days calling on Chinese authorities, proceeded to Shanhai-kwan this morning.

Central News Agency.

MR. LI SHIH TSUNG IN PEIPING

Peiping, Sept. 10. Mr. Li Shih-tsung arrived here from Nanking this morning. It is understood that he has come here to receive medical attention.

Central News Agency.

DEATH

LANDIS.—On September 3, 1935, at St. John's University, Shanghai, Emma Stiefler Landis, in her 78th year, mother of Mrs. M. P. Walker and wife of the late Rev. Henry M. Landis of Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo, for 38 years missionary in Japan.

MARRIAGE

WALLACE—BISMACK.—On September 3, 1935, at H.B.M. Consulate General, Shanghai, before Vice-Consul Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Grant, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wallace, to Vera, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. E. G. Hamilton.

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THE GAMBLE OF WAR

If the League of Nations succeeds in preventing the threatened war between Italy and Abyssinia, will Signor Mussolini appreciate his good fortune? Probably not. Contrary to a popular assumption, dictators do not constitute an exclusively post-war phenomenon. Dictators there have been since the days of Moses and probably before. Almost all have cherished the hope of winning glittering prizes by force of arms. Some have enjoyed temporary success, but others have had to pay a heavy price for their ambitions.

The Italian Dictator's motives will continue to be the subject of much speculation. Does he regard himself as the reincarnation of the Caesars, destined to carry the banner of Roman civilisation to barbarian lands, as once it was carried to British shores? Or is he merely trying to distract attention from Italy's precarious internal plight? He would not be the first dictator, harassed by growing discontent among his own people, to raise the bogey of a foreign foe. Certain it is that prosperity in the Fascist State seems an unconscionable long time a-coming, and that Italy's financial worries have been causing grave concern.

Then the illusion that true greatness for a nation depends not upon leadership in the arts of peace, but upon successful military prowess dies hard. It may be that a dictator would hope to re-establish or bolster up his prestige by means of a spectacular victory on the field of battle.

From whatever angle it may be regarded, the Abyssinian adventure is a gamble. Considering the peculiar conditions of the country, it is by no means certain that it will be crowned with success. But then, can any modern war be treated as a profitable capital investment? The Great War proved conclusively that, in the words of the late Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, "War hurts everybody, benefits nobody except the profiteers, and settles nothing." The victors found it an impossible task to make the vanquished pay the costs of the conflict.

That is why, at the Peace Conference, the League of Nations was started. All nations then realised that they were mutually interested in setting up a barrier against war. If the lesson of 1914-18 has not been completely forgotten, the threat of war between Italy and Abyssinia stands out emphatically as the concern of all; for all will suffer if hostilities begin. That is why, in the phrase of Mr. Anthony Eden, we must "resolve to stand by the League and give it our loyalty and unswerving support."

CLAIMS BY CREDITORS

Canton, Sept. 10. Creditors of the Bank of Canton, Ltd. are filing their claims with lawyers approved by the Provincial Department of Finance. After the claims are all filed, the matter will be turned over to the law courts for final adjudication in accordance with Chinese bankruptcy laws.

The total debts of the local bank are not stated but during the past several weeks the Bank was known to be in a shaky condition.

Union News.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING

Land Matters To Be Discussed

Nanking, Sept. 10. The first National Land Administration Conference convened by the Ministry of Interior will open here on the morning of September 12 for five days' sabbatical.

Sixty four delegates from various parts of the country have arrived here for the meeting. More than twenty proposals have also been submitted to the Conference for deliberation.

It is learned that Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, will personally address the Conference at its opening exercises. Other speakers at the inaugural ceremony will be Mr. Shao Yuan Chung, representing the National Government and Mr. Chen Li Fu, representing the Central Kuomintang Party.

Four committees will be organized to examine proposals. These will include sections on land administration, land surveying and land registration, fixation of land values, and imposition of land tax, utilisation of land and Government purchase of private land.

Central News Agency.

TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was despatched from Manila at 3.50 p.m. yesterday through the American Consulate here:—
Typhoon in about 130 degrees Long. E. and 11 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Rome, Sept. 9. In a head-on collision between two trains near Padua to-day, five were killed and fifty injured.

Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Rivett-Carnac

London, Sept. 9. Mr. Charles James Rivett-Carnac, former financial adviser to His Majesty's Government, died to-day.

Born in 1853, he married twice, first in 1878 and second in 1906, and had five sons.

He passed first in the competitive examinations to the Indian Financial Department, in 1872, and was made Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency to the Government of Burma in 1897. His services were placed at the disposal of the Siamese Government by His Majesty's Government as early as 1898.

His home was in St. Heller, Jersey, to which he had retired.

Reuter.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

Canton May Be Terminus

Canton, Sept. 10. Although American dispatches reported that Macao has been chosen as the terminus of the trans-Pacific air service undertaken by the Pan-American Airways, local agents of the China National Aviation Corporation stated to-day that this decision is not final.

There is still a possibility that Canton will be the last stop of the Pan-American's trans-Pacific air service.

Macao is not connected with North China by any air lines and is not so convenient as Canton for through passengers and mails for North China. It is pointed out.

Union News.

PANCHEN LAMA'S RETURN

Nanking, Sept. 10. In view of the fact that Panchen Lama, Tibet's living Buddha, is going home very soon, the Communication Ministry dispatched experts accompanying him to investigate the borderland postal and telegraphic conditions.

Central News Agency.

CONSERVANCY PLANS

Proposal On Flood Relief

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Sept. 4.

A proposal for the conservancy of the Yangtze and Yellow rivers, comprising measures for removing the flood menace—submitted by Dr. H. H. Kung, in his capacity as chairman of the National Water Conservancy Commission—was adopted by the Executive Yuan at its meeting yesterday.

The proposal is divided into two parts, dealing respectively with fundamental and emergency measures.

As a fundamental measure for the Yangtze, the proposal recommends that dredging operations be undertaken at those portions of the Yangtze where silt has accumulated and is impeding the flow of the waters. The Whangpoo Conservancy Board has been instructed to formulate detailed engineering plans and draw up a budget in this regard.

The proposal also recommends that useless farmland (uncultivated and waste land) along the tributaries of the Yangtze should be dredged and made part of the river system. Between Ichang and Changlingchi, a distance of 240 nautical miles, the flow of the Yangtze is impeded by 50 sandbanks, while the capacity of the Tung Ting Lake, formerly a useful outlet for the Yangtze, has also become greatly limited, largely because the local inhabitants have been reclaiming additional land through the construction of dams and dykes along its shores.

THE CHIEF CAUSE

The situation along this and other portions of the Yangtze constitutes the chief cause for the floods. It is, therefore, urged that the proposal made by General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, in 1931, for the transformation of the sandbanks and waste land into part of the rivers and lakes, be adopted.

For the carrying out of General Chiang's proposal, two measures have been formulated by the National Economic Council: firstly, farmland or sand bank along the rivers and lakes which impedes

the free flow of water should be abandoned, secondly, farm land or sand banks, except those referred to in the previous paragraph, should be preserved.

To raise funds for the execution of the project, it is recommended (1) that a surtax of 3 per cent be imposed on the Customs Import and Export Duty at all Customs stations between Shanghai and Chingking along the Yangtze (from which an annual income of \$5,600,000 is estimated); (2) that a communications surtax of 3 per cent be imposed on railway and shipping traffic and postal and telegraphic charge and (3) that a tax of \$0.10 per mow be imposed 3 years hence on farmland on both banks of the river, which, due to their inundation, will be very fertile.

THE YELLOW RIVER

With regard to conservancy of the Yellow River, it is urged that trees should be planted along the upper reaches of the river, up to Chengchow, as an added protection to the dyke, that from Chengchow to the river delta, dykes should be constructed and trees planted on both banks so as to strengthen the river banks along the lower reaches, that hydraulic surveys should be carried out on both the upper and lower reaches, and that canals should be opened as outlets for surplus waters.

Repair of the damaged portions of the dykes along the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers and their tributaries is recommended as the chief emergency measure for the control of the rivers. A total of \$3,000,000 is needed for carrying out this emergency measure and as this sum cannot be raised at the present juncture, it is suggested that the salaries of employees in the railway, postal, telegraphic, customs and salt-revenue services be not increased for one year, that the funds thus saved be employed for emergency conservancy of the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers. This suggestion has already been approved by the Ministries of Railways, Communications, and Finance.

China United Press (by mail)

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Jubilee Medals Presented

Good work by members of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in the matter of enlisting recruits for the unit formed the subject of a pleasing function at Corps Headquarters yesterday evening when the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga presented medals to the successful winners in the "Recruiting Contest" which was sponsored by him in commemoration of the King's Jubilee.

L/Cpl. C. G. Silva won the gold medal with Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro taking the second prize. There was a gathering of about 100 members of the Corps present, among them being Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Captain F. S. M. Wilkinson, Adjutant, Captain S. Jarvis, Captain J. S. Rodrigues, Lt. J. V. V. Remedios, Lt. F. P. Sequeria, 2/Lt. H. A. de Botelho and others.

THE HON. MR. BRAGA

Addressing the gathering the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said:—
Colonel Dowbiggin and Gentlemen.—The origin of this little function can be traced to the Annual Inspection of the Corps conducted by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding on 12th March, 1935. The turn-out of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on that occasion, and the efficiency of the men, struck me as very appealing. I felt, that I should do my little bit to urge on the Volunteer movement in Hong Kong.

Shortly after I formed the resolution that, being no longer fitted physically to bear arms or to take an active part side by side with my younger friends in the Portuguese Section of the Corps, I might exert myself slightly to promote an increase in numbers of the Company in which I feel so much pride and in whose ranks I count so many of my friends among the junior members of my community.

That stimulation took the shape of an offer, subject to the approval of the General Officer Commanding and your Commandant, to award three small prizes to the Officer, W.O., N.C.O., or any man of the Company who obtained the highest number of recruits during the short period from 4th April, 1935, to the 4th May, 1935, i.e., the eve of the King's Silver Jubilee. The period was purposely kept short so that the interest in this novel form of competition might not flag.

The prizes offered were three Medals commemorating the King's Silver Jubilee. The first, a gold medal, would be presented to the member introducing the highest number of recruits (not less than ten); the second, a silver medal to the member introducing the next highest number after the first, but over five; and the third, a smaller silver medal.

As to the second and third prizes an amendment of the conditions was suggested by your Commanding Officer. The amendment permitted of the prizes being given for general efficiency in the Company according to Captain Jarvis's recommendation.

DOUBLE PURPOSE

These medals were to serve a double purpose. The first, and obviously the explanation of the offer, was the "recruiting of a larger number of Volunteers to the Portuguese Company of the Corps." The second was the commemoration of the historical occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V.

It was left entirely in the hands of your Commanding Officer, Captain S. Jarvis, to arrange with the Commandant as to who should be asked to act as judges to adjudicate on the awards. It was decided that the judges would be the Commandant, the Adjutant, and Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

One of the conditions, which were designed to be as simple as possible, was that recruits must be in good physical condition and acceptable to the Corps.

I have seen the list of awards made by your Commanding Officer. To him and to the Judges I would like now to tender my sincere thanks for the services they kindly rendered and for the assistance they gave to ensure that the awards complied with the conditions of the offer of the prizes to competitors.

It is my pleasant duty to announce this evening that Corporal Carlos G. Silva is the winner of the first prize. To him I have much pleasure in presenting the Gold Jubilee Medal.

I know Corporal Silva to be a very enthusiastic member of the Portuguese Company, and that he has quietly and modestly rendered good service to the Company

and is one of its most efficient members. I feel sure all of you will join me in extending to Corporal Silva our hearty congratulations. It is on record that he has probably brought in more recruits at all times than any other member of the Company. It is this sustained and unflagging interest in the Company that has contributed so materially to its numerical strength and success.

Sgt. F. V. V. Ribeiro has been adjudicated the winner of the Silver Medal—the second prize. Sgt. Ribeiro, I am happy to think, is one of the keenest amongst the keen men of the Company, and holds the distinction of not having missed a single parade during the past five years. This is a record truly to be proud of.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Sgt. Henry Britto comes in as the winner of the smaller Silver Medal—the third prize—for long, efficient, and general services in connection with the work of Company Headquarters.

To both these gentlemen it is my privilege to extend, for myself and on your behalf, our sincere congratulations, and to hand them the prizes they have so justly won.

Your Company Commander has done me the honour of requesting me to make the presentation of two additional Silver Jubilee Medals; these two medals are prizes given by the Company itself. I have very great pleasure in complying with his request. I will hand to L.-Cpl. H. C. Xavier and to L.-Cpl. B. B. Bolero each a medal for keenness and efficiency amongst the younger members of the Company. I feel I am interpreting our sentiments correctly when I say that both these recipients are deserving of our warmest congratulations.

May I be permitted, before we disperse, to express a small wish? It is this: that it be your pride and pleasure to maintain unimpaired the good name and honour of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and that you will, by your regular attendance, obedience to discipline, good example and active service, endeavour to maintain the best traditions of the Corps. I would plead with you also to induce, as many of your friends as you can to join up, in order that the Company which you serve so efficiently and so usefully, and in which your friends take such deep interest, will continue to uphold its good name and be a credit to your Officers and the Corps to which you belong.

I wish, in conclusion, Gentlemen, success and prosperity to the Portuguese Company, and to each and every one of you individually the best of good luck.

COMMANDANT'S SPEECH

In expressing thanks to the Hon. Mr. Braga for making the presentation, Lt.-Col. Dowbiggin said that he heartily endorsed what Mr. Braga had said and that he had noticed the admirable way in which the Unit had performed their work.

The success of the Corps was due not only to the Sergeants and Officers of the Corps but to the non-commissioned officers and men themselves because all success must start from the bottom and it is at the bottom that the foundation is laid.

Col. Dowbiggin thanked the Hon. Mr. Braga for so kindly presenting the prizes and he hoped that in the future some other sort of competition would be devised in order to keep up the spirit and good work of the Corps. He said he was sure Capt. Jarvis would provide the solution.

Three hearty cheers were given to the Hon. Mr. Braga on the call of Col. Dowbiggin.

NEWS SUMMARY

Yesterday was "Ladies Day" at the Weekly Tiffin of the Rotary Club when a large and distinguished gathering of both sexes was present to grace the occasion. The members of the Young Australia League were guests of the Club.

Three applications for eating house licences were turned down by the Sanitary Board at their fortnightly meeting yesterday. The reason given was that the premises in each case were found to be unsuitable.

Members of the Young Australia League who are on a tour of the Far East arrived in the Colony yesterday on the s.s. Taiping. They were met in the wharf by Dr. H. D. Matthews, president of the Australia and New Zealand Association and Mr. M. F. Key, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Rotary Club.

A committee meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association was held yesterday which was largely attended. The full programme for the Shanghai visit was approved with a slight alteration, the Zone Games being dispensed with. Shanghai are due to arrive in the Colony on October 4.

Good work by members of the Portuguese Unit of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in enlisting recruits formed the subject of a pleasing function yesterday evening when the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga presented awards to the winners of the "Recruiting Contest."

The steamer Kong Sai owned by the Yuen On Company, H. K., struck a submerged rock whilst on the run from Canton yesterday morning. One third class passenger was killed and others were seriously injured.

Candidly admitting they had boarded the vessel with the intention of going to Singapore, two men, Cheung Tai Leung, unemployed stoker, and Tam Kwan, blacksmith, were fined by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, for trespassing on a R.F.A. oiler.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Three cases of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on September 9.

Two cases of diphtheria (one death), four of enteric fever (two deaths), one of puerperal fever and 56 deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week ended on September 7.

CENSUS IN CHINA

Nanking, Sept. 10. The compilation of a complete census of the whole country by the Chinese Postal Administration has been carried on for some time, but owing to difficulties impeding the procedure of census taking in remote provinces, the reports received will be only confined to those provinces and municipalities where communications are available.

Central News Agency.

LONG FLIGHT

London, Sept. 9. The three Short Singapore III flying boats which were delayed by unfavourable weather from the start last Tuesday, on a formation flight to Basra in four stages of approximately 1,000 miles each, left Plymouth to-day on the first stage of the 1,000 miles to Gibraltar.

British Wireless.

NAPOLEON'S HOUSE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Sept. 9. The historic house on St. Helena, where Napoleon ended his days as exile and prisoner, is now in danger of collapse since swarms of white ants have undermined the foundations.

The French government have equipped "relief expeditions" to the island where all possible means will be taken to put an end to terminate their destructive activities.

Transoceanic Kuo Hsu.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

French Interpretation Of Italian Attitude

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Paris, September 10. M. Laval left for Geneva at 8.35 p.m. on Monday after having received the Italian and British Ambassadors earlier in the day, with whom he conferred about the international aspects of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict. The French Premier was not only worried by the sanctions problem itself, but also was afraid that a firm British attitude on the question of sanctions may have very serious consequences for the solution of general European problems such as the Danubian and Eastern pact.

According to reports received by the "Paris Soir" it is stated that M. Laval has been assured by Signor Mussolini that Italy will not be definitely opposed to international control over Abyssinia. Prospects of a prolonged East African campaign as well as the fear of an open conflict with Britain, the report asserts, is now tending to make certain Italian quarters inclined to accept a peaceful settlement of the Abyssinian conflict even if it engenders "serious material disadvantages for Italy."

The Italian Government reports it is expecting that the Committee of Five will conclude its deliberations with a recommendation to offer international assistance to Abyssinia and thus place that country under their guardianship. Details of "assistance" the Italians expect will then be decided by the signatory powers to the treaty of 1908.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Geneva, Sept. 10. According to statements of the French delegation, M. Laval who arrived here this morning brought new proposals from Paris for the practical settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict which presumably will be communicated to the Committee of Five this afternoon. M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare met at eleven o'clock.

A considerable stir was caused by a report on Monday's conversation between Senor de Madariaga, Chairman of the Committee of Five, and Baron Aloisi, when it was later stated that the Italian Government would not answer the committee's letter of September 7 asking that nothing be done while the Committee was in session that would make its work more difficult. The Italian standpoint is that it has repeatedly declared that it reserved complete liberty of action in Abyssinia.

Transocean Kuo Min.

AIR FULL OF RUMOURS

Geneva, Sept. 10. Rumours thick and colourful as autumn leaves beguile League observers as for example that a League mandate for Abyssinia is contemplated and that the Emperor has intervened with special proposals. The truth is that the Committee of Five entertained nothing that materially modifies the Paris proposals.

Baron Aloisi does not recognise the Committee, but so far he has listened to what the Spanish delegate, Senor de Madariaga, has to say, though he refused to renew the pledge not to have recourse to force while the negotiations are progressing. On the other hand the Abyssinian delegation agreed to it.

EMPEROR'S WISHES

Addis Ababa, Sept. 9. That Negus is prepared to accept European advisers in the Abyssinian Government as a last and final concession to Geneva was the decision communicated to the League of Nations representative on Monday after the session of the Crown Council here lasting all night. The League of Nations is at liberty to propose the candidates out the Emperor reserves the right of approval. Any form of mandate whatever, is categorically rejected as infringing Abyssinia's sovereignty and independence.

The Emperor is also prepared to make Italy territorial concessions in the South Eastern province of Ogaden and to permit the construction of a road from Eritrea to Gondera in North Abyssinia about 200 kilometres from the Italian border.

It is further proposed to resume the negotiations begun in 1928 for the construction of a road from Addis Ababa to the port of Assab in the south of Eritrea. Nevertheless the governor of the province of Arussa, midway between the capital and Ogaden, received orders to march with 25,000 men in order to take up defence positions at Ogaden. This march is expected to take at least ten days.

Transocean Kuo Min.

COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS

Geneva, Sept. 9. After the plenary session of the League of Nations on Monday morning had concluded with the election of the Czechoslovak foreign minister M. Benes as the new president, the five members were elected in the afternoon session.

These were England, France, Italy, Belgium and Poland.

Since at the present no motions have been submitted for a general debate the latter will begin on Wednesday.

The Five Power Committee for the Abyssinian dispute also held a meeting in the afternoon in which it was decided to create a further committee consisting of colonial experts of the Five Powers on the original committee, these experts being entrusted with the task of the examination of the Italian charge against Abyssinia and the Abyssinian counter charges.

The formation of this colonial expert committee is regarded here as affording certain satisfaction to Italy while the main committee is continuing their efforts to find a solution compatible with the League Covenant as well as the integrity of Abyssinian's sovereignty.

League circles are not optimistic as regards the outcome of the committee's efforts since it is not assumed that Italy will accept any proposals it makes.

Transocean Kuo Min.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Addis Ababa, Sept. 9. Movements of large bodies of Italian troops towards the Abyssinian frontier are reported in telegrams from the Governors of the northern provinces to the Government.

It is assumed that the Italian forces at Eritrea, are already making preparations for a large scale advance, and their first objective will probably be Adowa. Great hopes are set by the Abyssinian military leaders on the means of defence provided by the country's natural resources, especially since supplies of ammunition are scarce. The entire mountains have been undermined in order to overwhelm the troops advancing through narrow defiles with avalanches of rocks and stones to block further passage.

The Red Cross organisation is also in very primitive condition, consisting of only five automobiles whereas at least one hundred are required.

Since time is pressing, appeals have been made for assistance by all the Abyssinian diplomatic missions. The British Red Cross has already promised help, while the Crown Prince of Sweden is sending Red Cross detachment with doctors and nurses. Abyssinian women are in the meantime working feverishly preparing dressing.

Transocean Kuo Min.

GREAT ZEAL

Geneva, Sept. 9. The Italian memorandum on the unity of Ethiopia for membership in the League of Nations and the reply of the Ethiopian Government, which Emperor Selassie promised to submit, will be examined by the League Committee of Five's experts, representatives of Britain, France, Poland, Spain and Turkey.

The Committee of Five is displaying great zeal and if the present rate of progress is maintained it may conclude its work within a few days.

The Emperor of Ethiopia has placed himself entirely in the hands of the League and it is presumed he will accept whatever is decided there, provided his territorial integrity and political independence is unaffected.



Senator Huey Long, Louisiana's champion for common rights of the people, who has succumbed to the assassin's bullet.

Great Britain has declared that she insists upon Ethiopia's freedom being respected with respect to the acceptance or refusal of the League's proposals. It is consequently too early to say that Ethiopia has rejected or accepted the Paris or other proposals, as none have been submitted up to the present, but Senor Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Five, is beginning his sounding to-night.

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JURIDICAL ADVICE

Geneva, Sept. 9. The League Committee's proposed measures for assisting Ethiopia to put her house in order will be submitted to legal advisers for juridical advice to-night.

This decision was reached by the Committee of Five during an hour and a half's discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute this afternoon. It was suggested, among other things, that the Anglo-Iraqian Treaty might afford a basis of discussion as a parallel instance of foreign assistance without domination.

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MET AGAIN

Geneva, Sept. 9. The League Council's sub-committee of five, charged with the task of studying the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, met again this afternoon with M. Leger of the Quai D'Orsay acting in place of M. Laval, who is expected back in Geneva to-morrow. The Committee began its examination of the Italian memorandum. It reported that the Ethiopian reply to Italy's charges has not yet been communicated to the Committee.

British Wireless.

IMPORTANT TALK

Paris, Sept. 9. M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, is expected to return to Paris to-night and will take the first opportunity of conferring with the British Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

French observers anticipate that this meeting, which will concern the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, will be of prime importance, and the calls which the Italian and British Ambassadors made upon M. Laval to-day are believed to have been preparatory thereto.

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SOVIET FAILS

Geneva, Sept. 9. The chief delegates of France, Britain, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Mexico were elected vice-presidents of the Assembly in session here to-day.

In the voting the Soviet placed seventh and also failed by two votes to secure a seat on the Assembly's bureau. The Soviet is thus the only great power not represented on the bureau and its exclusion has occasioned considerable comment.

Mr. Eamon de Valera was elected president of the Political Commission.

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ROUTINE BUSINESS

London, Sept. 9. The sixteenth Assembly of the League of Nations met to-day and elected as President M. Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia. It then adjourned till this evening when it elected the chief delegates of France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Mexico as Vice-Presidents, who, with the Chairman of the Commission also elected to-night, will form the Bureau of the Assembly.

When preliminary routine business is disposed of the Assembly will debate the Secretary-General's report and according to press telegrams from Geneva the expectation is that Sir Samuel Hoare will make his first speech in the Assembly as British Foreign Secretary and head of the British delegation, probably on Wednesday.

British Wireless.

LOUISIANA'S DICTATOR PASSES AWAY

Governor Allen's Tribute To Huey Long

Champion Of The People

Baton Rouge, September 10.

"Long is dying. We have given up hope. We have done everything possible, but his condition is hopeless." This was the reply given at the Anderson Hospital by the Superintendent in reply to an enquiry.

Senator Long died at 6.10 this morning. Hopes of his survival waned as, despite four blood transfusions, his pulse increased to 118.

After midnight he became delirious and mumbled about a projected book entitled "My First Year in White House," remarking what a great seller that would be.

Oxygen was administered and the doctors attempted a fifth transfusion, but they were obliged to abandon all further attempts as Long was obviously collapsing.

Vast crowds surrounding the hospital watched the pathetic figures of the widow and three children leave shortly after the end with tears flowing from their eyes.

Governor Allen declared that Huey Long's death meant the passing of the greatest builder of Louisiana had for the last quarter of a century. Long was the greatest hero for common rights of all people in America, and his name will be ever remembered in Louisiana and throughout America.

HIS LAST WORDS

Long's last words were: "I wonder what will happen to my poor university boys, referring to the State University of which he was an ardent patron."

The passing of Long, whose influence greatly assisted Roosevelt's election, has removed one of the most serious obstacles to the President's re-election. His political domination in Louisiana is likely to die with his passing, leading to a gradual return to normality.

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EARLIER EFFORTS

Baton Rouge, Sept. 9. High State officials say they have almost abandoned hope for Senator Long's recovery. The hos-

"ZERO HOUR"

Rome, Sept. 9. Scepticism is expressed in political circles regarding the possibility of Geneva reaching a solution of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. When questioned regarding the Addis Ababa report that the Emperor had fixed September 24 as "zero hour," officials shrugged their shoulders.

They declared: "We are ready for them any day." This appears to be literally true, as there are indications that Italian troops are preparing for hostilities commencing the end of September.

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MERELY NORMAL

Addis Ababa, Sept. 9. The movements of Italian troops in Eritrea are merely normal and do not suggest any significance, declares the Italian Legation here.

Meanwhile the attitude of the Negus remains firm. He will not agree to any tri-party mandate or Italian protectorate similar to that of Britain in Iraq, or to the plan for an international police force, which compromise arrangements were put forward as possible solutions to the impasse.

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U.S. INTEREST

Washington, Sept. 9. It is reported that the United States has requested permission to send a military observer to the Italian army in the event of a war with Abyssinia. The Italian Government has not yet replied to the request.

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EMPEROR APPEALS TO WOMEN

Geneva, Sept. 9. The Empress of Ethiopia will officially inaugurate the new broadcasting station at Addis Ababa at 11.45 p.m. Central Europe Time to-morrow.

She will broadcast an appeal to the women of the world. The Empress will speak in the ancient Amharic language, and her words will be translated into English by Princess Tsehan.

The broadcast has been organised by the International League of Women for Peace and Liberty, and will be relayed to America.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Sept. 10. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

	Sept. 9	Sept. 10
Spot	29-3/16	29-3/16
Forward	29-3/16	29-3/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9431 compared with 4.9375 at closing yesterday.

ITALIAN POET'S GIFT

Causes Trouble In France

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, September 10, 4.50 p.m.)

Paris, September 10. A book of verse which the famous Italian poet D'Annunzio recently presented to the French President, M. Lebrun, is stated to have given rise to a diplomatic incident which was understood to have been the subject of conversation between M. Laval and the Italian Ambassador in Paris Signor Cerruti, before the French Premier's departure for Geneva on Monday.

The Italian Ambassador apparently made an error of diplomatic etiquette in handing the volume of poems to the President without first informing M. Laval, as Premier and Foreign Minister, of the intended gift. The result was that M. Lebrun accepted the book, and thanked the Ambassador without knowing the contents.

Now it turns out, it is said, that the book contains offensive remarks on France and her relationship to the League of Nations.

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LYDIA ASWALD ON TRIAL

"I Am A Spy But I Fell In Love."

Brest, Sept. 10. A Swiss girl, Lydia Aswald, a pathetic figure of faded beauty testifying to a month of suffering, appeared before a most sensational naval court martial held here on a charge of espionage.

"I am a spy, but I fell in love," she is alleged to have confessed to the police.

Her lover, Lieut. de Forceville, and another officer will stand with her on the charge. Crowds massed at an early hour to catch a glimpse of their prisoner elegantly dressed in a brown frock and white lace collar. Her golden curls were peeping under her hat.

Her defenders regard her feminine charms as a very great asset and have summoned a special haidresser to prepare Lydia for the trial proceedings in private.

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CHINESE ART EXHIBITS

Search Further Afield

London, Sept. 10. Mr. Eumorfopoulos and Mr. Leigh Ashton have gone to Leningrad where the exhibition of oriental art opens to-day to request the Soviet to lend specimens of Chinese art for the exhibition in London in November.

Russia is especially rich in silk tapestries of Inner Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan. Besides the treasures from China, two thousand specimens of Chinese art, including for colossal sums, are coming from all parts of the world including Honolulu.

The Boston Museum is sending its own expert to unpack its contribution.

Newspapers feature a statement that Chinese packers threw bales of porcelain thirty five feet to test whether it was properly packed.

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HOME AGAIN

The Quest Returns

London, Sept. 9. Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous ship, the Quest, which was chartered by the British East Greenland Expedition this summer to transport a party and stores and carry out exploration in the Arctic, reached Aberdeen this afternoon.

It is reported that at one time the ship was in such great danger from ice that preparations were made to abandon her. Among those who returned to-day was Mr. A. Courtland, for whom great anxiety arose a few years ago when he wintered alone at the

TO BE TRIED BY PEERS

Lord Charged With Manslaughter

London, Sept. 10. The Old Bailey Recorder, to whom the case was referred, has agreed that Lord de Clifford, should be tried by the House of Lords on the manslaughter charge arising out of the collision of his car with another driven by an engineer named Hopkins, who was killed.

Mr. Eustace Fulton, on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, stated that the Crown's inquiry for manslaughter would be sent to the Lords immediately.

Officials of the House of Lords suggested, as the House is not meeting till October, that the Magistrate's indictment on the minor charges should not be presented to the Old Bailey till October. The Recorder agreed to this course. These charges concern dangerous driving and driving without proper attention.

Lord de Clifford's counsel urged that the trial be arranged as soon as possible. It is understood that the minor charges only will be heard at the Old Bailey if the manslaughter charge before the House of Lords falls.

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ST. LEGER PROBABLES

London, Sept. 10. The following are the amended probable starters and jockeys for the St. Leger to be run to-morrow:

Bahram	(Far)
Buckleigh	(A. Wragg)
Fairbairn	(G. Richards)
Field Trial	(Dick)
Flash Bye	(Jones)
Halran	(Smirke)
Plassy	(Perryman)
Pry II	(Weston)
Solar Ray	(Strrett)

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FILIP TO RAYON INDUSTRY

London, Sept. 10. Following the removal of excise duty on staple fibre rayon and lowering of price by 3d., Courtauld's announce a reduction of 4d., making the price 11d. a lb. Their new factory at Flint is almost ready to start output. They employ from 2,000 to 3,000 hands entirely devoted to production of staple fibre.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is appointing a new Trade Commissioner to seek new markets abroad.

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Northern Post and was found by his companions with difficulty in the following spring. On the present voyage he was accompanied by his wife.

The leader of the expedition, Mr. L. R. Wager and several members have remained behind in Greenland for the winter. It is expected that the meteorological and other observations made will be of great value in connection with possible air transport routes across Greenland.

British Wireless.

LAWN BOWLS

The Interport Games

Two Zone games, Shanghai v. Victoria and Shanghai v. Kowloon which have always been a feature of the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls visit, are to be dispensed with according to a decision reached at the full committee meeting held yesterday of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, in the board room of the S.C.M. Post yesterday.

This decision was reached after considerable discussion had taken place, as the original programme as drafted by the sub-committee left only two clubs (the I.R.C. and the Police R.C.) unaccommodated with a game against the Shanghai visitors.

The official programme will therefore be as follows:

- Oct. 4 C.S.C.C.
5 1st Interport (C. de R.)
6 K.C.C.
7 2nd Division (Talkoo)
8 C.C.C.
9 I.R.C.
10 2nd Interport (C.S.C.C.)
11 C. de R.
12 3rd Interport (K.B.C.C.)
13 P.R.C.
14 K.B.C.C.
15 K. Docks

THE DINNER

The Shanghai Interporters are expected to arrive in Hong Kong on board the Tatsuta Maru on October 4, and the Interport Entertainment committee was selected as follows:

Messrs. H. Nish (President of the Association), B. E. Maughan, B. W. Bradbury, A. W. Grimmit, R. P. Phillips.

It was decided that the Interport Dinner will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club, with the Peninsula Hotel to do the catering. A sub-committee will be formed to issue invitations to guests.

The Club de Recreio was chosen for the venue for the final of the International Shield when India will meet Malaya. The game is scheduled to commence at 3.15 p.m. on Sunday (Sept. 15) when Mr. E. Kern will officiate.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Mr. B. E. Maughan then addressed the gathering as follows:

During my visit last year to Shanghai I exchanged views with the representatives both of the Shanghai and Hankow Association and it was apparent to me that much might be done to foster the game of Lawn Bowls if we followed the principles of the English Lawn Bowling Association and establish, in the Far East, an Association with a view to the more effective organisation of the game.

This suggested combining of forces has been received by Shanghai and Hankow with enthusiasm and I understand that Singapore and Yokohama would be willing to co-operate.

To briefly outline the advantages of such an Organisation, I am of opinion that a body representing a group of what might be termed the equivalent of 5 Counties in England, would receive more favour for application for affiliation with the International Bowling Board, than an individual association, and be recognised by that Board with similar recognition given to the Dominion Associations.

This would afford an opportunity for Bowlers from the Far East to meet in a series of International Games with the National Association, and by the increased strength of such a combination of bowlers afford better facilities in fostering the games played in England under the auspices of at present the Hong Kong Association.

SUITABLE HEADQUARTERS

Similarly, a combined body, would be in a better position to arrange tours and even encourage the Dominions and other Bowling Teams to visit the Far East.

We look forward each year to the Interport games with our Shanghai friends, but with each Association under one governing body, I foresee in addition to the extension of the Interport games the possibility of singles and pairs competitions to decide who among the group winners are the respective champions of the Far East.

I do not propose at this meeting to deal with the Constitution of the proposed Association but I would state that the alliance of our interests need in no way affect the control of our individual activities. It is agreed that

DONALD BUDGE

Creates Another Sensation

New York, Sept. 9.

Donald Budge, the young Californian tennis player, who created a sensation at Wimbledon this year, created another miniature sensation at Forest Hills to-day, but of an entirely different nature.

After having reached the quarter-finals of the United States Lawn Tennis Championships Budge was matched against Bitsy Grant for the right to meet Sidney Wood in the semi-final.

Grant was leading Budge by two sets and two games to love in the third when a deluge descended, causing a short adjournment. The sky blackened and despite the protests of the officials Donald Budge donned his blazer and refused to continue with the match, whereupon the officials postponed the fixture until to-morrow (Tuesday).

This will be the only match of the day as the final of the Women's singles and the semi-finals of the Men's Singles will be played on Wednesday, with the men's final fixed for Thursday.

When the match was stopped Grant was leading 6-4, 6-4, 2-0.

ALL AMERICAN FINAL

New York, Sept. 9.

There is to be an All-American final in the Women's Singles Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills where Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan qualified for the semi-finals against English rivals.

Mrs. Fabryan accounted for Miss Kay Stammers, the conqueror of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody at Bournemouth, recently, the American Wightman Cup player winning after two hard fought sets which went to 28 games.

Helen Jacobs encountered less difficulty in eliminating Mrs. Phyllis King, whom she beat in 19 games.

In the Men's event Sidney Wood beat Gregory Mangin to qualify for the semi-final stage.

To-day's results were:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals

Helen Jacobs (United States) beat Mrs. Phyllis King (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-3.
Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan (United States) beat Miss Katharine Stammers (Great Britain) 9-7, 7-5.

MEN'S SINGLES

Quarter-Final

Sidney B. Wood (United States) beat Gregory Mangin (United States) 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

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Hong Kong would be most suitable for Headquarters and I therefore submit that this Association should draw up a scheme for submission to the respective Bowling Administration in the Far East with a view to the promotion of a governing body which would provide facilities for added stimulus to the game, whilst at the same time assist in preserving the standard Laws and the promotion of general interest over a larger field.

COMMITTEE FORMED

The visit of the Shanghai Association at the end of the month presents an excellent opportunity for discussion and I would ask you, Mr. President, and Members of this Committee to appoint a small sub-committee to go into details with the Shanghai Representatives in order that a draft of the Constitution and Rules may be prepared for the consideration of our respective Associations.

Following Mr. Maughan's proposal it was decided to form a sub-committee at once to go into the matter thoroughly before the arrival of Shanghai, when the matter will be taken up with the Northern visitors.

The sub-committee was elected as follows:—
Messrs. B. E. Maughan (convenor), J. C. Tacchi, H. Nish and C. B. Hoskin.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K. Electric Recreation Club in their match against C.C.C. at Ming Yuen on Saturday:—
R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (Skip).

W. Stoker, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan, L. de Rome (Skip).

J. P. Barron, J. L. King, J. G. Haigh, A. Webster (Skip).

Reserves:—T. P. Sanderson, W. Orchard.

LOCAL RUGGER

The Season's Fixtures

Rugby arrangements for the forthcoming season:—The ground is available for Rugby training on Mondays and Wednesdays, as from September 23 and it is intended to carry out an organized system of training on Mondays. The first Club trial game will be on Wednesday, October 2, the second on Wednesday, October 9, and the third on Wednesday, October 16. These games will commence at 5.15 p.m. A list has been posted in the Club House and all who wish to participate in these trials are requested to add their names. A trial will be given to all members who turn out for these games for which players are requested to bring both a white and a coloured jersey.

SATURDAY GAMES

Commencing Saturday, October 19, the first XV will play Saturday fixtures as noted below. The "A" XV will have regular Wednesday fixtures commencing October 23 against Army and Navy sides. In addition it is intended to arrange "A" fixtures for Saturday afternoons whenever a ground is available, and these games will be played prior to the 1st XV games.

An innovation this year is the International Tournament between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales for which the teams will be drawn from the Club and Services combined. It will be noted that the Interport will be played in Hong Kong. The visit of the New Zealand Universities XV en route to Japan will be of considerable interest and it is expected that they will play another game on their way back.

THE FIXTURES

October 19.—Club v. Army, Club ground.

October 26.—Navy v. Club, Navy ground.

November 2.—Club v. Navy, Club ground.

November 9.—Army v. Club, Army ground.

November 16.—Club v. Navy, Club ground.

November 23.—Navy v. Club, Navy ground.

November 30.—Club v. Army, Club ground.

December 7.—Army v. Navy, T.T. Army ground.

December 14.—Navy v. Club, T.T. Navy ground.

December 21.—Army v. Club, T.T. Army ground.

December 28.—Club v. Navy, T.T. Club ground.

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January 4.—Club v. Army, T.T. Club ground.

January 11.—U.S. v. Club, Army.

January 17 (approx.)—Visit of New Zealand Universities XV, Club.

January 18.—Navy v. Army, T.T. Navy.

January 24 or 25.—Hong Kong v. Shanghai, Club.

February 1.—First Round International Tournament, Club.

February 8.—Final Round International Tournament, Navy.

February 15.—Army v. Volunteers, Army.

February 22.—Club v. H.K. & S'hai Bank, Club.

February 29.—Army v. Club, Army.

March 7.—Seven-a-side Finals, Club.

Navy ground (Causeway Bay).

Army ground (Sookunpoo except February 29 which is Polo ground, Kowloon).

T.T. (Triangular Tournament).

SWIMMING TRIALS

The last two events of the Interport trial was swum off yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club bath, the events being the 50 yds. and the 880 yds.

W. Lawrence the Colony champion accounted for the sprint event in the remarkable good time of 26.3/5 seconds, with H. Ozorio 2/5 of a second behind.

The half mile drew only two entries, L. Roza-Ferreira (former holder of the event) and A. A. da Roza, the former romping home in 11.49 minutes.

The results were:—

50 Yards (Free Style)

1st.—W. Lawrence.

2nd.—H. Ozorio.

Time: 26.3/5 seconds.

880 Yards (Free Style)

1st.—L. Roza-Ferreira.

2nd.—A. A. da Roza.

Time: 11.49 mins.

U. S. BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 9.

The Detroit Tigers and the Washington Senators were engaged in a close contest in the America Baseball League to-day but owing to rain and darkness the fixture had to be abandoned with the Tigers leading by five runs to four.

The New York Yankees took their game from Cleveland Indians by five runs to three, their victory being due to two home runs by Saltzger and Selkirk.

Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs in the National League were engaged in a double header with the Cubs taking both games.

Results of matches played to-day follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	1	4	1
Chicago	5	10	2

(Fletcher scored a home run for the Braves).

	R	H	E
Boston	1	9	1
Chicago	2	5	1

The match between the New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	11	3
Philadelphia	1	7	1

(Clift scored a home run for the Browns).

	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	10	0
New York	5	10	1

(Saltzger and Selkirk scored home runs for the Yankees).

	R	H	E
Detroit	5	12	1
Washington	4	9	1

(The match was called in the seventh innings owing to darkness and rain).—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 9.

If the Sheffield Wednesday footballers are to offer a challenge for the First Division Football Championship this season they will have to show an improvement on their present form. They drew two of their first three matches and to-day on the Wednesday Ground they were only able to share four goals with Bolton Wanderers.

Aston Villa, playing at home, received a shock when they were beaten by Middlesbrough to the tune of 7 goals to 2.

Second Division teams had a heavy programme of matches, there being no less than nine games played to-day.

Full results of to-day's matches follow:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Middlesbrough	7
Wednesday	2	Bolton	2
Stoke	3	Chelsea	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Newcastle	2
Bradford C.	2	Plymouth	2
Burnley	5	Port Vale	1
Bury	3	Sheffield U.	2
Charlton	0	Man'ter U.	0
Hull	1	Tottenham	0
Leicester	4	Swansea	1
Southampton	1	Doncaster	0
West Ham	1	Bradford	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Coventry	5	Millwall	0
Luton	0	Bournemouth	0
Newport	2	Bristol C.	0
Northampton	3	Aldershot	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Lincoln	6	Crews	2
Oldham	2	Hartlepool	2
Rotherham	5	Southport	0
Walsall	4	Darlington	1

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YOUNG AUSTRALIA IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 7)

"You are old, Father William,"
the young man said
"And your hair has become
very white:
And yet, you incessantly stand
on your head,
Do you think, at your age, it
is right?"
"In my youth," Father William
replied to his son,
I feared it might injure the
brain;
But now that I'm perfectly sure
I have none,
Why, I do it again and
again."

That rhyme expresses the pur-
pose of the instances I have given
you, and the spirit of the book,
which is paradox.

SUCCESSFUL TRICK

You know, of course, that this
trick was the secret of success for
numerous English writers at the
end of the nineteenth century.
The most famous instance is
Wilde. People had been accus-
tomed to declare that Art imitates
Nature. No, said Wilde, "Nature
imitates Art"; and he wrote a
learned dialogue between Ernest
and Gilbert to prove it. Then he
said "Learned conversation is
either the affectation of the
ignorant or the profession of the
mentally unemployed". Perhaps
his best paradox was when he
wished to refuse an invitation to
a stranger's house. He wrote the
ordinary formal reply, regretting
he found it impossible owing to
"a subsequent engagement". I
will spare you an account of how
Shaw and Chesterton, have built
great literary success on paradox;
and earned a reputation, like
Father William, for incessantly
standing on their heads. But, in
case you deprecate paradox as a
meretricious modern literary de-
vice, I must remind you that
Wordsworth is very fond of it,
and that the Bible has much of
it. Wordsworth declared that
"the child is father of the man";
and, contrary to the accepted
opinion, asserted that "Our birth
is but a sleep and a forgetting".
The spirit of the Parables is often
pointedly paradoxical, and the
Beatitudes are the most famous
paradoxes ever uttered. Of the
Beatitudes it has been said that
although they contradict our
everyday experience, everybody
admits their truth, but as they
are never acted upon, they retain
the eternal freshness of the most
perfect paradox.

I might particularly show you
how paradox is the time-honoured
trick in writing about China.
It begins with Marco Polo in
the thirteenth century. He came
to China from a land where the
cities were so suspicious of one
another that their merchants
would trust nothing but a gold
standard: from a land where the
only available fuel was wood. On
his return, he announced two
startling paradoxes: that the
Chinese fed their fires with stone;
and for money used paper. So
that the use of coal and the
origin of paper money, began for
Europe in a paradox about China.

Later authors have tried to
maintain the reputation of China
as a source of paradoxical but
wise ideas. England in the nine-
teenth century had become a
country ugly with mines, factor-
ies, and industrialists. Therefore
English travellers of the nine-
teenth century described China
as a land of flowers and gardens,
where all men were scholars, ar-
tists and poets. These travellers
also worked up dozens of para-
doxical statements such as "Euro-
pean guests shake hands with
each other: Chinese guests shake
hands with themselves." "In
Europe one pays the Doctor when
one is sick: in China one pays
him when one is well." By using
that trick, they attracted intense
interest to their accounts of the
Far East.

REPEATING STATEMENTS

In suggesting that you may find
it convenient to imitate this, I do
not mean that you should repeat
these statements. Many of them
are no longer true. Of others the
truth is nowadays too well-known.
A paradox becomes absurd when
there is no truth in it: and be-
comes a commonplace when
everybody admits the truth of it.
Emulation of the spirit, rather
than imitation of the letter, is
what I recommend.

When Marco Polo returned to
Venice from his trip to China, he
spent his first night at home,
showing off to his friends the
wonderful new clothes he had
brought with him. It was a sort
of mannequin parade. After dis-
playing the different garments, he
distributed them among the
assembled neighbours. I hope you
look forward to something of this
sort, on your return from China.
Then he spent the rest of his
life telling tales of what he had
seen. Unfortunately he soon ex-
hausted his paradoxes, and fell
back on the children's alternative
of exaggeration. Or at least his
friends thought he was exaggerat-
ing when he described the size,
power and wealth, of the palaces,
armies, cities and rivers of mag-
nificent Cathay. They even worried
him on his deathbed, for the sake
of his immortal soul, to retract
his tall stories about China. But
he persisted in them. He said he
had not told the half of what he
saw. Therefore they scoffed at
him, and called him "Marco Polo
of the Millions."

If he had talked more about
the things that were opposite, and
less about the things that were
bigger, he might have been spared
this fate. That is why I have
ventured to recall to your mind,
paradox, as a writers' trick, and
Alice's Adventures in Wonder-
land, as a book for travellers. And
"the moral of that," as the
Duchess would say, is don't let
your trip be all a "Busman's hol-
iday."

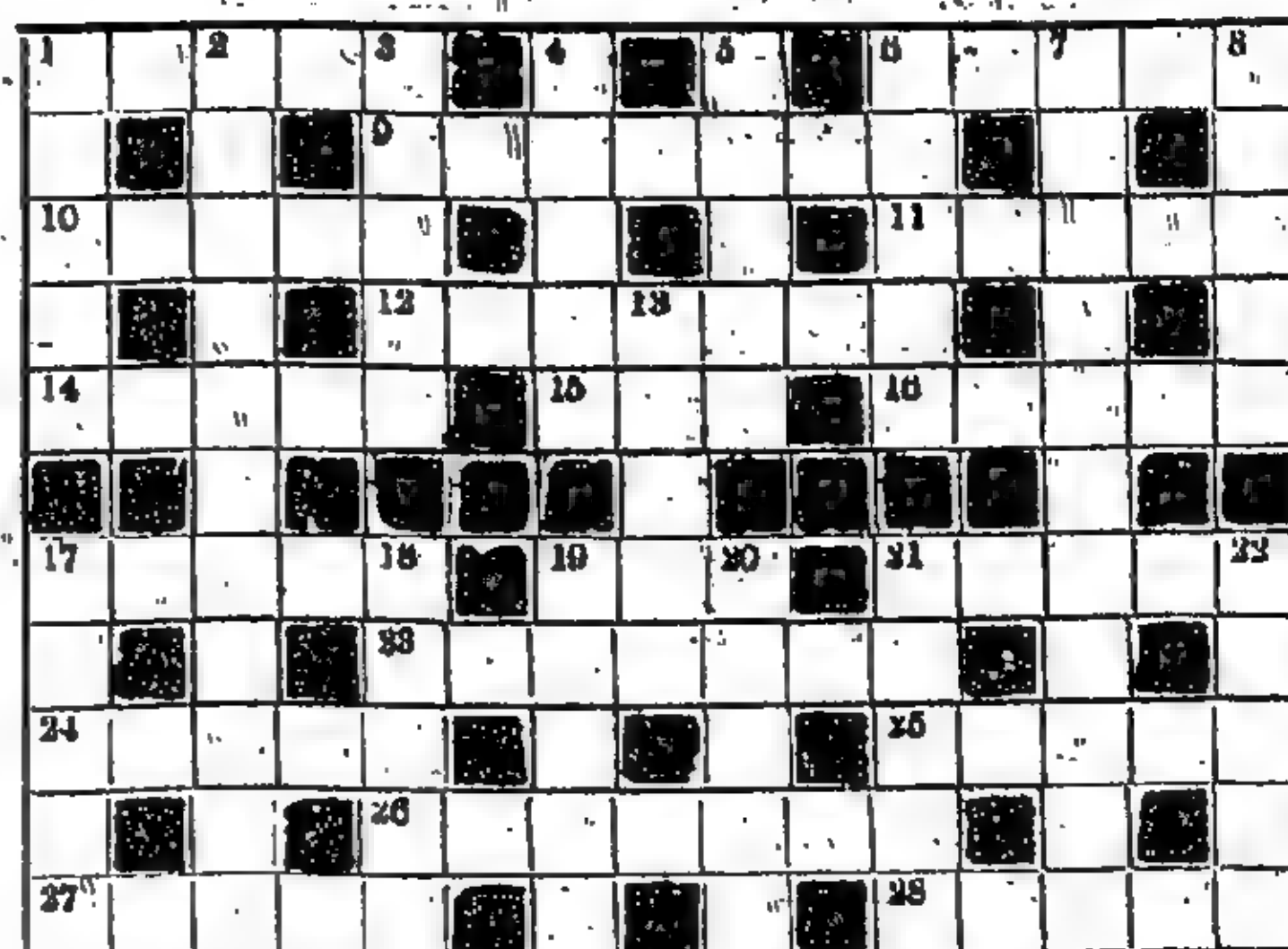
THANKS EXPRESSED

Mrs. A. Lodeewyckx expressed
thanks on behalf of the members
of the League and said that the
ideals of the League are very
much alike to that of the Rotary
movement. She said that she and
the members had always enjoyed
themselves wherever they went
and those in charge of arrange-
ments for their entertainment
had all done a good job. Hong
Kong likewise was doing more for
them in this sphere and she as-
sured the gathering that the
members and herself were really
grateful for the hospitable treat-
ment and consideration shown
them. She said that their stay in
the Colony will be a very mem-
orable one.

Sir William Hornell in thanking
Prof. Simpson for a very enter-
taining and whimsical talk said
that he had only just returned
from his holidays but that he
could claim to have some sort of
acquaintance with Australia. Con-
tinuing in a very witty vein Sir
William Hornell welcomed the
guests on behalf of the Rotary
Club and hoped that they would
all enjoy themselves here. The
speaker chosen for the day's task,
he was sure, fell on good should-
ers. He has sure his colleague
did a very able task with it.

In motioning Sir William Hornell
the second Rotarian T. B. Wil-
son said that this was the first
"Ladies Day" the Club had under
the new president. He wished
that many more would follow as
the ladies helped a great deal in
solving the many problems of the
Club. He welcomed the guests
once again and closed by thank-
ing Prof. Simpson for an enlight-
ening talk.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—Leaves as a possible alterna-
tive to a double (5).
- 6.—This animal becomes a com-
plete wreck when beheaded
(5).
- 9.—Certainly not descriptive of
that sylph-like figure (7).
- 10.—A man of parts (5).
- 11.—People are frequently bucked
at this entertainment (5).
- 12.—A saucy fish, this (7).
- 14.—The little church behind the
hill gives us light (5).
- 15.—It's pagan to warm her up!
(3).
- 16.—Sufficiently liberal as to be-
come regal for a change (5).
- 17.—Suitable material for wear
north of itself (5).
- 19.—These eggs are partly mov-
able (3).
- 21.—There's plenty of dash in
this sort of antelope (5).
- 23.—Clearly a well-behaved sort
of runner (7).
- 24.—It's beastly sort of fare (5).
- 25.—Nothing on the tree, we sup-
pose (5).
- 26.—Superlatively blatant (7).
- 27.—Lowering, in a sense (5).
- 28.—Good to look upon, maybe,
though we don't like to be
called it (5).

DOWN

- 1.—8 gulls (5).
- 2.—Putting your finger into
things results in it being
broken finally! (11).

ACROSS

- 3.—Sally, maybe, but no excu-
sion (5).
- 4.—Does this necessarily give the
batman a black outlook?
(5).
- 5.—A couple of points in Central
America (5).
- 6.—A gem of a girl (5).
- 7.—Looking after the disposal of
the dead would seem to be a
bigish job (11).
- 8.—Running knot (5).
- 13.—He gets a hall to give us a
pull (5).
- 17.—A Caledonian gives us an
opera (5).
- 18.—Playing for the washer-
woman? (5).
- 19.—Hatred (5).
- 20.—Equipped for war in a dream
(5).
- 21.—Islands of the "blues," we
hear (5).
- 22.—Resided (5).

The following is the solution of
yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Pop-shop; 5. Hatch;
8. Abuse; 9. Tapster; 12. Get-up;
14. Hate; 15. Malignancy; 16.
Beneficial; 21. Beat; 22. Boyne; 23.
Premier; 27. Skull; 28. Laugh; 29.
Yule-log.

Down.—1. Pit; 2. Pip; 3. Hot; 4.
Parlance; 5. Begin; 6. Titan; 7.
Happy; 10. Awake; 11. Suede; 13.
Misapply; 16. Album; 17. Chase;
18. Babel; 19. Noyau; 20. Flesh; 24.
Eel; 25. Ill; 26. Rig.

ARMY NURSES

Improved Pay And
Pensions

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 25.

A Royal Warrant published in
an Army Order issued yesterday
provides for increased pay and
pensions and other improvements
in the conditions of service of
Queen Alexandra's Imperial Mil-
itary Nursing Service.

Entry as staff nurse will be at
£80 in future instead of at £65.
Promotion to the rank of sister,
instead of being deferred for three
years, will follow after one year
if the nurse is otherwise qualified.
Biennial increments for sisters are
replaced by annual increments,
and the maximum is increased by
£15 a year. The effect of these
changes is that a nurse may now
enter the Queen Alexandra's Im-
perial Military Nursing Service at
£80 and expect to proceed by an-
nual steps of £5, reaching the
maximum of £125 as a sister after
nine years' service, whereas
hitherto she received £65 at en-
try and took 17 years to reach a
maximum of £110.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

At the same time additional and
specialist pay will be introduced,
and a number of sisters will
benefit from these and from the
improvements in charge pay.

There are substantial improve-
ments in the pay of the higher
ranks. A new appointment of
principal matron is to be made in
Egypt, and some of the larger
military hospitals will in future
have an assistant matron, who will
receive £20 a year in addition to
her pay as sister. Additional pay
at the same rate is to be given to
the tutor midwife at the Louise
Margaret Families Hospital, and
at £15 a year for the those re-
quired to nurse infectious diseases.

Specialist pay of £15 a year is
provided for sisters qualified as
midwives or to take charge of
operating theatres when they are
so employed; and charge pay will
in future be given to every matron
or sister in charge of a military or
military families hospital. A ma-
tron could not hitherto qualify for
charge pay if she was in charge of
a military hospital; and a sister
in charge of a military hospital of
fewer than 70 beds has hitherto
been ineligible for charge pay.

NEW ENGINES

For R.A.F. Fighters

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 25.

Several types of fighter aircraft
now in use in the Royal Air Force
are to be fitted with a more power-
ful engine, the new Rolls-Royce
Kestrel VI, which will substan-
tially increase their speeds.

The Gloster Gauntlet day and
night fighter, already in service, is
believed to be the fastest aero-
plane of its class in use in any
air force. It attains, with full
load on board, a level speed of 231
miles an hour at a height of
16,000ft. Faster machines than
this are on order for the R.A.F.,
and aircraft capable of speeds of
300 miles an hour will be ready
for experimental flights before the
end of the year. In the meantime
Hawker aircraft in the R.A.F. are
to be re-engined.

The Fury interceptor fighter, at
present fitted with the Kestrel
III, 525 horse-power engine, re-
aches a speed of 214 miles an hour
at a height of 13,000ft. The new
engine uses fuel of a higher anti-
nock rating and yields up to 640
horse-power at 14,000ft., and with
this engine the speed of the Fury
will be increased to at least 240
miles an hour. A like change in
the Nimrod, the Fleet Air Arm
version of the Fury, will raise its
maximum speed to nearly 220
miles an hour. The Kestrel VI
engine is also to be installed in the
Demon two-seat fighter, which,
fitted for day and night flying and
carrying a heavy load in wireless
and armament, will thus attain a
speed of about 200 miles an hour.
The Osprey Fleet fighter-recon-
naissance biplane will similarly be
made capable of level speeds in the
neighbourhood of 200 miles an
hour.

PENSIONS

There are substantial improve-
ments in the pensions to be earn-
ed. The sisters' maximum pension
is increased from £105 a year
(after 27 years' service) to £140 a
year (after 30 years); on the new
scale 27 years' service would earn
a pension of £125 a year for a
sister, and there are corresponding
improvements for those retiring
in higher ranks. The age for
compulsory retirement of all over
the rank of sister is increased
from 45 to 57 years.



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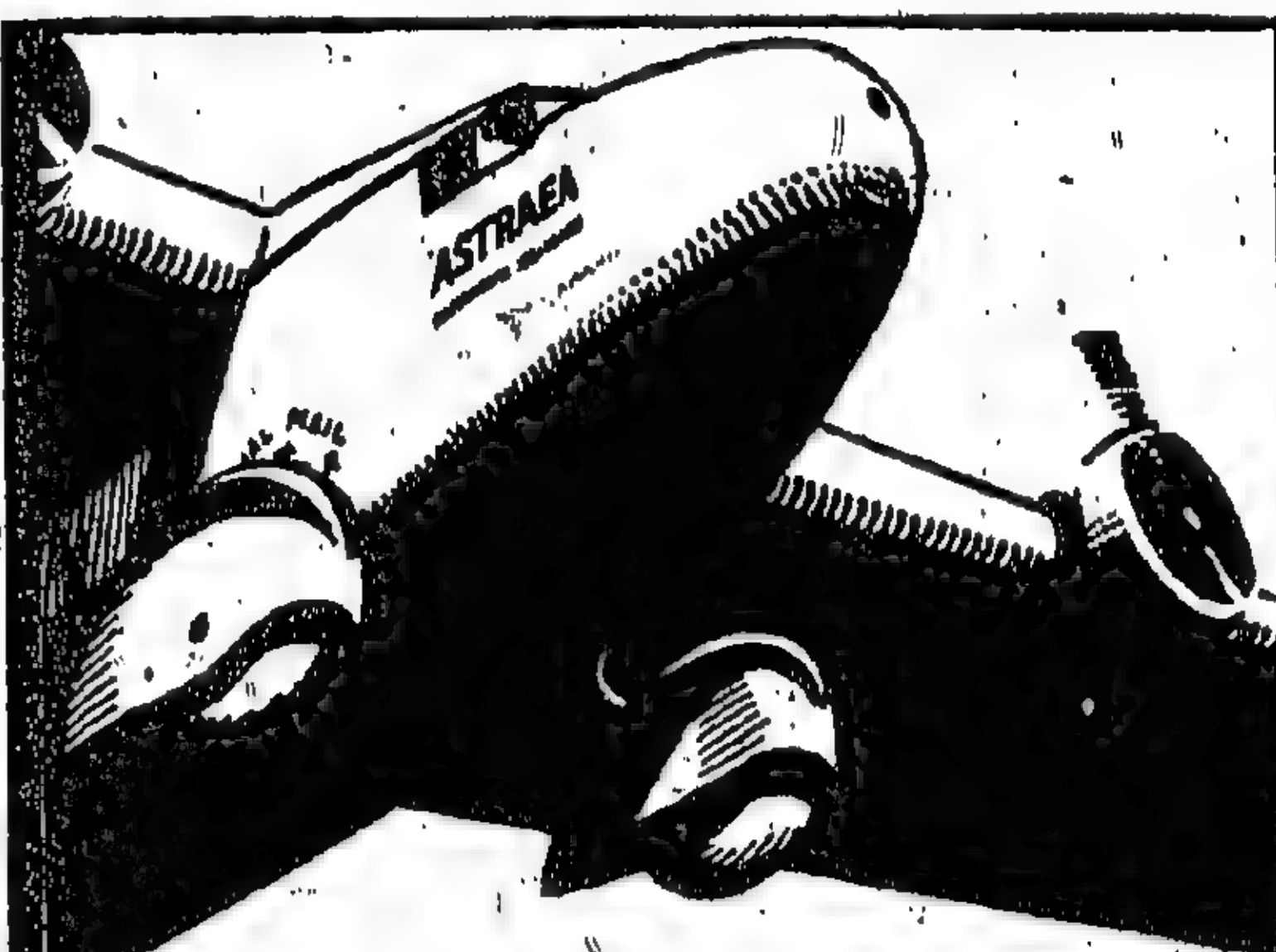
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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA), LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Sept., 1935. [3794]

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A little more business was done in the market to-day, but at slightly reduced rates. A small lot of Wharves and Lands were done at \$70 and \$24 respectively. Banks have ruled firm and business has been transacted up to \$1055. Unions are wanted at \$372, but there are no sellers in evidence.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$372.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$51
Cements, \$2.80.
Govt. 4% Loan, 64% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

Wharves (old), \$78.
Hotels, \$3.40.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.30.
Peak Trams (old), \$54.
Telephones (old), \$19.80.
Telephones (new), \$8.20.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1050/1055.
Wharves (old), \$78.
H.K. Docks, \$9.
Hong Kong Lands, \$24.
Hong Kong Trams, \$11.20/111.
China Lights, \$8.05.
Cements, \$2.90.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 29 3/16 for Ready and Forward. Advances reported American purchases, Chinese and Indian sales. After the official fixing the market was steady, for spot but dull for forward.

In America the rate was unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross rate re-acted to 49 3/4 and the New York/London was also higher at 49 3/4.

Market

Steady but dull.
Sterling
Opened with sellers at 2/0 1/2 with business done at 2/0 3/16 for near delivery. The market remained steady with sellers at 2/0 3/16 for near with business done again later at 2/0 3/16 for near, October and November. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2/0 1/2 for September/November and 2/0 3/16 for December, buyers at 2/0 3/16 for October and probably November and 2/0 1/2 for December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 49 11/16 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 49 9/16 for September/October and 49 1/16 for November, buyers at 49 11/16 for September/October and probably November.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 133 for near delivery.
Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers at 1/6 1/16 and closed a shade steadier at 1/6 1/4 for spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 37 1/2 and closed at 37 3/16, the highest rate done was 37 1/2 for spot.

AT THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon but towards the close there was a little activity.

Sterling

Business was done early in the afternoon at 2/0 3/16 for November but towards the close offers at 2/0 1/2 were accepted, for September and October finishing with sellers at 2/0 1/2 for September/December, buyers at 2/0 3/16 for September/December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 49 11/16 for second half of October. The market closed with probable sellers at 49 1/16 for September/November, buyers at 49 11/16 for September/December.

JOBLESS JUVENILES

London, Sept. 9.
The month of August always shows an increase of juvenile unemployed, accounted for by the registration of boys and girls who left school at the end of the summer term. Last month there was an increase of nearly 22,000 in the number of unemployed juveniles, owing mainly to this cause and allowing for that increase the number of unemployed men and women actually decreased by nearly 47,000.

British Wireless.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	September 7	Sept. 9
Paris	74 52/64	74 59/64
Geneva	15.16 1/2	15.18 1/2
Berlin	12.25	12.26
Athens	513 S.	515 S.
Milan		508
Shanghai	1/6 3/32	1/6 1/32
New York	4.92 1/2	4.93 1/2
Amsterdam	7.29 1/2	7.31 1/2
Vienna		119 1/2
Prague	119 3/16	119 1/2
Bucharest		824 S.
Madrid	39 S.O.	36 5/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	2/ 5/32	
Brussels	29.33	29.31
Montevideo		30 1/2 S.O.
Belgrade		
Montréal	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 3/16
Silver (forward)	29 1/2	29 3/16
War Loan		3 1/2 105 5/16

Closing Quotations

September 9, 1935.

On LONDON:-
Telegraphic Transfer... 11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand... 11 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 2 1/2
Credits, four months' sight... 2 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:-
On Demand... 33
ON SINGAPORE:-
On Demand... 4 1/2
ON JAPAN:-
On Demand... 168 1/2
ON INDIA:-
Telegraphic Transfer... 13 1/2
Bank, on demand... 13 1/2

On New York:-
Bank Bills, on demand 49
Credits, 60 days' sight 5 1/2
ON BATAVIA:-
On demand... 7 1/2
ON PARIS:-
Bank Bills, on demand 7 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 7 1/2
ON SAIGON:-
On demand... 4
ON MANILA:-
On demand... 9 1/2
ON BANGKOK:-
On demand... 63
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate... 2 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz... 3 1/2

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:-

Canton Quotations
September 7th.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$410N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$390N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$310N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$300N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$30N.

Yokohama Quotations
September 9th.
Spot... Yen 800
Bourse 6 months... Yen 730
New York Quotations
September 6.
September... 1.78 1/2
December... 1.66 1/2
March... 1.66 1/2
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:-
Spot... 19 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec... 19 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Jan./Mar... 20 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Apr./June... 20 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Market... Steady.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:-

Buyers Sellers
Spot... 19 up 1/2 19 1/2
Oct./Dec... 19 1/2 up 1/2 19 1/2
Jan./Mar... 20 1/2 up 1/2 20 1/2
Apr./June... 20 1/2 up 1/2 21 1/2
Market... Quiet.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
Unions, \$373.
Douglases, \$35.
Steamboats, \$34.
Antamoks, 78 cts.
Big Wedge, 94 cts.
Gold Rivers, 51 cts.
Salaparas, 13 cts.
United Parades, 33 1/2 cts.
Ewos, \$5.75.
Lights, \$8.
Canton Ice, \$11.
Cements, \$2.80.
Ropes, \$1.90.
Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Govt. Loan 4%, 64%.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2%.
SELLERS
Antamoks, 70 1/2 cts.
Bagulo, Gold, 24 cts.
Ropes, \$2.
SALES
Banks, \$1055.
Lights, \$8.

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 9.-
Nearly all sections of the share-market were decidedly weak on Monday, there being hardly any buyers. Considerable selling on the part of bull speculators therefore occurred, resulting in most prices weakening by half to one. Business in Fixed Interest Securities was dull so that prices practically remained unchanged. Call Money was at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Young Loan 4% firmer to 102 1/2. Dyestuffs down by 1 to 1 1/2. Salzfutur Potash 187 1/2. Saturday unquoted, German Steel Trusts dropped 1 1/2 to 33. German Mineral Oils 1 weaker to 109 1/2. Siemenshalske dropped 2 1/2 to 178 1/2. Bemberg Rayon 4 firmer to 14 1/2. Transocean Kyo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Sept. 9.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):-
New York... 40.21
Paris... 608
Amsterdam... 59.425
London... 12.27
Paris Sterling... 74.77
Dollar... 15.17375
Transocean Kyo Min.

SILVER TROUBLES IN BOMBAY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 25.
An outstanding feature of the day was the weakness of silver. The metal was again offered from the East, particularly from Bombay, and owing to the difficulty of finding buyers to absorb the metal which came on offer the fixing of the price was delayed for some time beyond the usual hour. The cash price remained steady at 29d. an ounce, the U.S. Treasury continuing to buy at this figure, but the forward price was dropped 1/4 to 28 1/2-18d. owing to the refusal of America to buy the metal for future delivery, a policy which she has steadily pursued ever since she started the silver experiment. As will be seen from the telegram from our Bombay Correspondent, the recent fall in silver has involved a prominent operator there in difficulties as well as other speculators, and the outlook for the Settlement is described as gloomy. In order to meet their losses on silver the speculators have realized rather freely their holdings of Government securities. The selling of these stocks has also been induced by the failure of the Tripartite Conference in Paris and the disturbances on the Indian frontier.

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Inquire for round-trip tickets to Europe in connection with Lloyd Triestino. Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles. Pres. Johnson... Sept. 14, 8 a.m. Pres. Monroe... Sept. 28, 8 a.m. Pres. Van Buren... Oct. 12, 8 a.m. Pres. Garfield... Sept. 26, 8 a.m. Pres. Polk... Nov. 9, 8 a.m.	THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE Next Sailing: Pres. Johnson... Sept. 14, 8 a.m. Pres. Cleveland... Sept. 17, 8 p.m. Pres. Jackson... Sept. 21, 8 p.m. Pres. Coolidge... Sept. 23, 8 p.m. Pres. Monroe... Sept. 23, 8 a.m.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "IXION"

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN
are requested to take delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will be also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on the 9th Sept. General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 9th Sept. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage Period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 16th Sept., will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Sept., 1935, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

9th September, 1935. [3795]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "ACHILLES"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE
are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 8th Sept. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Sept., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th Sept., 1935, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

9th September, 1935. [3796]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "ERMLAND"

having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Sept., 1935, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 14th Sept., 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All claims must reach us before the 9th Oct., 1935, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Sept., 1935. [3793]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II"

BEINGING CARGO
FROM MARSEILLES

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasury and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th Sept., 1935, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 11.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th Sept., 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 6th September, 1935. [3800]

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1	
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	
E/Japan	Mar. 8	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 22	April 24	April 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER

via SHANGHAI & JAPAN

EMPRESS OF ASIA

At 6 A.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA at 6 P.M. Sept. 14th.

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Sept. 27th.

Full information from your own Agent or

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Oct.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 30th Oct.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Sept.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Oct.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Sept.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 12th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

YO MARU ... Friday, 13th Sept.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.
MURORAN MARU ... Monday, 7th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... Friday, 4th Oct.
KATSURAGI MARU ... Thursday, 17th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Sept.
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Sept.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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KAMO MARU (N'saki direct) ... Friday, 20th Sept.
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ANDRE LEBON ... 21st Sept.
MARCHEL JOFFRE ... 5th Oct.
SPHINX ... 19th Oct.
CHENONORCAUX ... 2nd Nov.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 16th Nov.
ATHOS II ... 30th Nov.

ATHOS II ... 24th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON ... 8th Oct.
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CHENONORCAUX ... 19th Oct.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 23,400 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 36,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British Achilles, Singapore 640 2,155

City of Bristol, Port Said 1,100 2,100

Tai Ping, Manila 988 185

Kut Sang, Amoy 455 2,955

Klungchow, Hoihow 400 70

Kanchow, Port Campha 2,270 —

Katie Moller, C. W. Tao 687 3,534

Hal Yang, Swatow 40 —

Talchee, Orban 9,685 —

Italian Conte Rosso, Shanghai 30 1,966

French D'Artagnan, Shanghai 17 1,873

German Ermland, Manila 2,306 4,855

Dutch Zulderkeek, Manila 1,530 4,200

Cremer, Singapore 332 18

Norwegian Hal Lee, Swatow — 950

Portuguese Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 200 —

Japanese Hakuraku Maru, Itoio — 2,000

Nanto Maru, Manila — 2,252

Talkal Maru, Miki 4,998 —

Sydney Maru, Moji 38 5,792

Chinese Hal Heng, Canton 250 1,000

Foo Lee, Canton — 70

Ping Tsai, Hoihow 530 1,015

Total ... 28,484 36,994

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British ... 9 5

American ... 0 1

Italian ... 1 1

French ... 1 0

German ... 1 0

Dutch ... 2 0

Norwegian ... 1 2

Portuguese ... 1 0

Japanese ... 4 5

Chinese ... 3 3

Total ... 23 17

ARRIVALS

10TH SEPTEMBER.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 970 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Chiefoo via Foochow, buoy No. B17.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Kaitangata, British steamer, 1,202 tons, Captain H. McPhee, from Keelung. Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

Lycan, British steamer, 4,645 tons, Captain B. T. Ba'ho, from Oturu, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.

D'Artagnan, French steamer, 9,808 tons, Captain J. Clarice, from Yokohama via Kobe and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,085 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominga, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—N. Y. K.

Talkal Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,838 tons, Capt. K. Arakawa, from Miki, buoy No. A11.—M. B. K.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalis, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,160 tons, Captain J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.

Tai Ping, British steamer, 2,582 tons, Captain F. G. Stratford, from Melbourne via Sydney and Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—B. & S.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Halphong via Hoihow, buoy No. A12.—B. & S.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. de Groot, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

9TH SEPTEMBER.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain Smith, from Whampoa, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

10TH SEPTEMBER.

Naruto Maru, for Keelung Tsinan, for Canton

Soochow, for Swatow

Tean, for Hoihow

Tjalsak, for Muntok

Tahchee, for Tarakan

Yochow, for Canton

Achilles, for Shanghai

Hokuriku Maru, for Keelung

Kwen Lee, for Port-Redon

Anhui, for Singapore

Sandviken, for Swatow

Kanchow, for Swatow

Chengtu, for Swatow

Hal Yang, for Swatow

D'Artagnan, for Saigon

Hal Chen, for Swatow

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon.—Tai Ping, D'Artagnan, Cremer and Ermland.

Holt's.—Zulderkeek.

Jardine Matheson's.—Hal Heng and Hal Chen.

Douglas Laprak.—Hal Yang.

DOCKS

Kowloon.—Fingal and Havdrot.

Talkoo.—H.M.S. Olympus, Hong

Kheng and Hol Fou

BUOYS

No. A1.—Hokuriku Maru.

No. A2.—Achilles.

No. A4.—Lycan.

No. A5.—Tjalsak.

No. A8.—Idon.

No. A11.—Taipei Maru.

No. A12.—Klungchow.

No. A16.—Kut Sang.

No. B2.—Sandviken.

No. B3.—Chengtu.

No. B4.—Hiram.

No. B6.—Soochow.

No. B7.—Tean.

No. B10.—Promise.

No. B11.—Lycemoon.

No. B12.—Michael Jensen.

No. B14.—Kalgan.

No. B15.—Anhui.

No. B16.—Hal Lee.

No. B22.—Mau Sang.

No. B23.—Kwen Lee.

No. B25.—Nympha.

No. C2.—Kanchow.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Achilles (Br.), Singapore ... 235

Tai Ping (Br.), Manila ... 27

Kut Sang (Br.), Amoy ... 312

Klungchow (Br.), Hoihow ... 101

Hal Yang (Br.), Swatow ... 183

Conte Rosso (It.), Shanghai ... 102

D'Artagnan (Fr.), Shanghai ... 24

Cremer (Dut.), Singapore ... 901

Hal Lee (Nor.), Swatow ... 370

Hal Heng (Ch.), Canton ... 34

Ping Tsai (Ch.), Hoihow ... 12

Total ... 2,282

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. steam ship "Sirdhana" will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Sunday, 15th September, 1935, at 8.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 7th September (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on September 27, and leaves for Manila on the same evening.

The Blue Funnel s.s. "Antenor" will arrive from Singapore on September 13.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagsaki on September 9 and left for Shanghai the following day. She is due at the latter port to-day and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila tomorrow.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vancouver on September 9 and will leave on 21st inst. for Hong Kong. She is due here on October 9, sailing for Manila the following day.

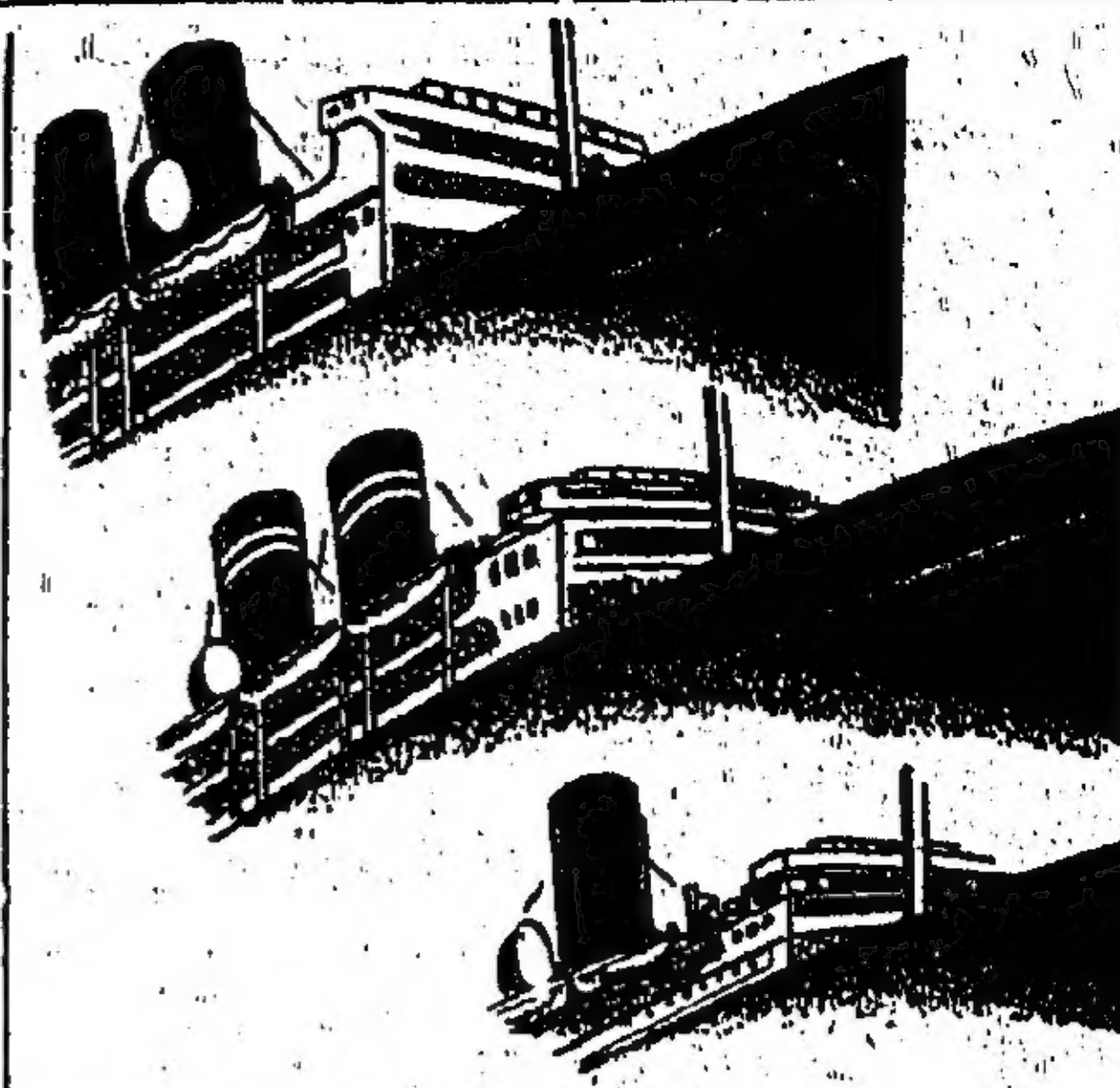
Hal Heng, for Swatow

Hydrangea, for Swatow

Lushan Maru, for Shanghai

Kut Sang, for Singapore

Kaying, for Canton



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* ALIPORE 5,000 20th Sept. Straits, Ceylon & Bombay.

* RAIPURA 17,000 21st Sept. Marseilles & London.

* RAIPUTANA 17,000 5th Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* BURDWAN 6,000 12th Oct. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

CHITRAL 15,000 19th Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

CATHAY 15,000 21st Nov. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* SOMALI 7,000 9th Nov. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

RAWALPINDI 17,000 16th Nov. Marseilles & London.

COBPU 14,500 30th Nov. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

RANCHI 17,000 17th Dec. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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